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a Genealogy of

THE COVINGTONS

and some of the

RELATED FAMILIES

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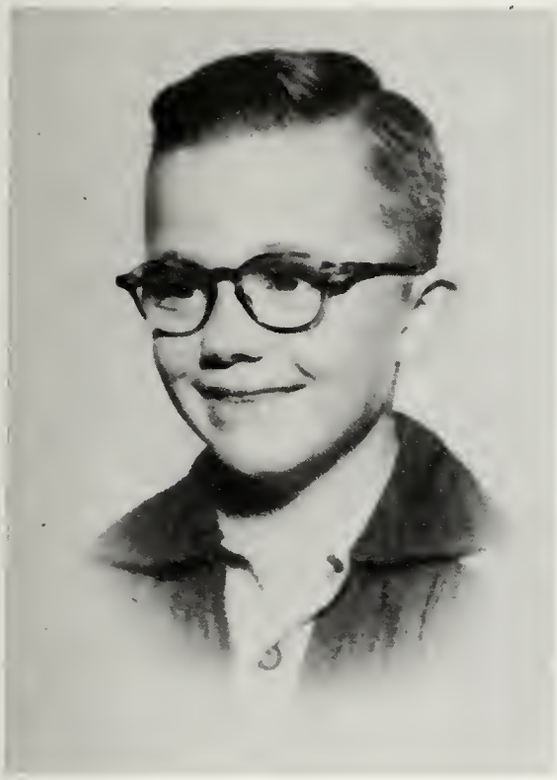
Dedication

With a prayer that you take your Saviour as your guide, rather than the most devout and noble of your ancestors, I dedicate this book to you, my grandsons

Carter Bell White III
and
William Thomas White, Jr.



"Carty"

"Tommie"

Eurie Covington White

PREFACE

After several years of research concerning the Covington family, I have been asked by a number of my kin to compile my findings. This task would have been impossible but for the aid of many of the Covington cousins. Mrs. Doak S. Campbell, of the Florida State University, whose book on the Covingtons will be published later, has been the source of much information. Mr. William Slaughter Covington of Chicago, author of "The Covingtons", has given permission for the use of excerpts from his book. Mrs. Lewis Lipscomb, and Mrs. Horton J. DeMoss of Nashville, Tennessee, Mrs. Verna Covington of Cross Plains, Tennessee, and Mrs. Russell Jackson of Whitehouse, Tennessee, have aided in securing data on Tennessee families. Mr. W. Cole Nichols of Rockingham, N. C. has been a rich source of information regarding the North Carolina and South Carolina branches of the family. Mrs. J. W. Covington of Salt Lake City, Utah, has done research at the Temple Library. My husband's sister, Mrs. Fred Cook of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, has compiled data on their family. My brother, Faries McRee Covington, and his wife, Dorothy Ruth, of Dallas, Texas, with Mrs. W. H. Blanks of Pasadena, Texas, have done much to make this book possible. To all of these and the many others who assisted, I wish to express my appreciation.

Though efforts have been made to check all data included in this book, some errors, no doubt, will be found. The book is prepared in loose leaf form in order that additional data may be inserted when and where it is desired.

Dallas, Texas
July, 1 9 5 6

Eurie Covington White

INTRODUCTION

This is the story of "Covington Cousins", as told by the late Eurie Covington White of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. White gathered this information from many sources, with the help of many interesting cousins. While Mrs. White has said that the information, she passes on to us in this book, is not complete in every detail, and that there are some discrepancies in the records, we know that it has taken several years of persistent and patient work on her part to compile this geneological outline of the COVINGTONS and some of the related families. For her astute efforts in making this contribution, she may well long be remembered by her "Covington Cousins".

For more than a year--the last year of her life--the author had known that the end might come at any time. She would not permit her mind to dwell on this sad fact but spent all of her time in a decidedly cheerful mood with her family and her friends--working in her church as long as her health would permit. When she saw that her time was drawing near and that she would not be able to complete the task alone, she asked her brother, Faries McRee Covington, and his wife, Dorothy to help in preparing the book for publication. Many conferences were held at her bedside as the work progressed. The last was just a few hours before her death. She lived to complete the plans for the book as you see it, but not to see the book in its printed form. Her heart was in her work; and requests for additional information had been made. It was her hope that others would take up the work where she was forced to stop, to the end that those Covington Cousins yet to come might know more of those who came before them.

The readers of "Covington Cousins" will be interested to know something of the one who labored so faithfully and lovingly for several years to gather the data, and put it in shape for study. But before she left us on July 11, 1956, she insisted that only a very modest account, if any, of her life be given. We shall try to follow her wishes. Her stepmother, Margaret Covington, who was always very close to her, writes:

"As a child Eurie showed a great deal of interest in her relatives. She never failed in later years to visit or write to as many as she could. As a young girl in school and at college she began to show artistic abilities; and all through her busy life she filled her home with paintings, ceramics, and needle work. Her taste in antiques made her home beautiful. She led a full life; and her hands were frequently outstretched to the needy and suffering. She was a devout Christian and worker in her church. When the end of her life drew near, she was ready and confident. Her husband, who had through her long illness given her every care that love could bestow, mourns her loss; but with all who knew her, he knows that she is at peace, and that we shall see her again in that Fairer Land."

Dallas, Texas
October, 1956

F. M. C.

Covington

"If we work on marble, it will perish. If we work on brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples, they will crumble to dust. But if we work on men's immortal souls, if we imbue them with high principles, with the just fear of God and of their fellowmen, we engrave upon those tablets something which no time will efface, and which will brighten to all eternity." (Daniel Webster)

THE COVINGTONS by William Slaughter Covington gives early history:

ENGLAND

"Covington -- Kŭv-ing-ton: There can be no question as to the country of origin of that name. The ending "ing-ton" indicates that it is an English place or locality name. One authority states that the Anglo-Saxon name was "Cuvinga-tun" or the descendants of ("ing") -- the Cufa family living near the Cufa estate, ("tun") or "The Tun of Cufa's people".

"The Oxford Dictionary of English Place Names -- Oxford, England, 1936, states: "Many place names are proved by Old English forms to go back to "ing (a) tun" though post conquest forms show no trace of the "ing". Thus Tibberton (Tidbertun in Domesday) is Tidbrightingatun in a charter of 972."

"In names derived from Teutonic or Scandinavian the root words come last as will be found with ton, dale, burg, berg, ford, etc., whereas in Celtic names the root word is placed at the beginning of the name if of more than one syllable, such as pen, ben, dun, lis, rath, strath, as for example, Lismore, Strathmore, etc. Thus Covington is of Teutonic or Scandinavian origin, although we cannot deduce our English surnames from the nomenclature of any single people for the English are an amalgam of many races fused into one.

"The document called Domesday is considered to be the finest earliest national record in Europe. It gives a census-like description of the realm with the names of the owners, the nature, extent, value, liabilities, etc. of their properties and was compiled by order of William the Conqueror, 1085-86. Thus the name "Covintune" appears in Domesday Book, 1086 -- "Kuvintone" in Episcopal Registers, 1226, and "Couyington" in Assize Rolls in 1260. It must be remembered that few people knew how to read or write in those ancient days and phonetic spelling was the rule. Even as late as the early 19th century Covington was sometimes spelled Coventon when there could be no question of the identity..."

"The name Covington can be found in numerous English dictionaries of names. One authority states: "Covington -- Coventon -- parish in County Huntingdon". Dictionary of Family Names, Lower-London, 1860. No doubt our English cousins have prepared a complete history of the Covington family in England, but if such a work has been printed it is not available in this country at present.

"The English branch of the family does not appear to be extensive, today, nevertheless it is not obscure, as will be noted from the

following two examples extracted from the English "Who Was Who".

"Stenton Covington--director of the Westminster Fire-Office, was born November 4, 1856, the son of Thomas and Sara Covington. He was educated privately. He travelled extensively in Russia and the Far East, as well as in the United States and Canada. He was on the Council of National Trust, and gave to the nation both headlands of Fowey Harbour, and to the town woods, over-looking. Mr. Covington was vice-chairman of the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association; member of the council for the preservation of Rural England and of the Common Preservation Society. He married Annie Christina Gibbs.

"Rev. William Covington--Prebendary and Canon non-Residentiary of Portpoolin St. Paul's Cathedral. He was educated at Merchants Taylors' School; and St. John's College, in Cambridge, England. He was Rural Dean of Holborn in 1892; examining chaplain to Lord Bishop of London; Surrogate for Diocese of London; Examining Chaplain to Bishop of Worcester 1897; Vicar of St Luke's, Hammersmith 1870-78; and Vicar of Brompton S. W. 1878-99."

EARLY AMERICAN

"Another gentleman, Covington Hall, poet of forgotten men, escorted the dear lady. Covington at that time (1900) was the handsomest young man in all New Orleans. On top of that, he was the best dressed man who set the fashion for the male population. On top of that, he was the adjutant general of the Sons of the Confederacy. And on top of all that he was a member of the Covington and Hall families, two of the oldest and most honored families of the old South. To him, the perfect Southern gentleman, more than to me belongs the credit." If you Don't Weaken, the Autobiography of Oscar Ameringer, page 209, Henry Holt & Co., 1940.

"To come across such a statement as the above in a book would not evoke surprise to most any Covington for, as Mrs. Lucile Covington McMahon, of Shreveport, Louisiana, writes: "Every time you run into a new Covington he can tell you about the three Covington brothers who came over with Lord Baltimore about 1634." So we all know the Covingtons first came to these shores from England with Lord Baltimore more than 300 years ago. One brother and his descendants stayed in Maryland while the others and their descendants went to Virginia and North Carolina and just before the end of the 18th Century began their migrations southward and westward, so that's that."

"During the month of October, 1633, two staunch little vessels, the "Ark" and the "Dove" sailed from Grovesend, England, and after spending some time at Barbados, finally landed their cargoes at "Ye Citie of St. Marie's", in Maryland, March 1634."

"Lord Baltimore and the gentlemen of his set belonged to the gay court circle of the Reign of Charles the First. After the first voyage "a right gallant company of Cavaliers followed in their train and soon changed the primeval forest into a mimic rural England." Thus, it is entirely possible that the Covingtons came a year or so later in a subsequent voyage, for, as recorded in "Sidelights of Maryland History", by Richardson, Vol. I, page 257:

> "The whole atmosphere of old Somerset is pulsating with historic associations" -- There is a feeling of keen satisfaction that the old families are still to the front -- all the scions of Somerset's best blood -- contemporary in the early days with the Revells, and Coulbournes, the Riders and Stevenses, Walkers and Covingtons, Henrys, Kings and Waterses, Dashiells, Woolfords and Winders, Somers and Wilsons."

"Nehemiah Covington is entered in the Land Records of Maryland (Warrants, Liber 7, folio 562) as having immigrated to the Province in the year 1662, with his wife Mary and six children. Nehemiah, John, Joan, Katherine, Margaret and Sarah. His wife died five years later and was buried at Manning, the estate of her husband.

"Nehemiah Covington, the son of the immigrant, is recorded as having married Rebecca Denwood, on Nov. 15th, 1679, Capt. David Browne having officiated. His Quaker faith no doubt explains his non-official career, as his social position made him one of the privileged class.

"His will proves him to have been a man of large means, and allied with the other representative families of his community. It is recorded in Wills, Liber 13, folio 549, Annapolis, and dated 14th Feb. 1710. 'I, Nehemiah Covington of Somerset County, in Maryland -- To loving wife, Rebecca, two plantations called Covington's Vineyard and Covington's Comfort during life -- to my son Levin Covington after death of my said wife, my now dwelling plantation containing 480 acres -- To said son Levin Covington, my land in Dorchester County called Covington's Chance -- laid out for 512 acres -- To daughter Elizabeth Wailes my land called Collins Adventure 420 -- To daughter Priscilla Covington 500 acres called same, if either daughter die without heirs to go to the other -- it is my will that my tract of land called Snow Hill 200 acres be sold by my executors and money put in the hand of Major-General Edward Lloyd to be laid out in plate or a negro for his son Philemon Lloyd, Jr. -- I give to my son Levin Covington a negro girl -- To Elizabeth Wailes a negro girl -- To Priscilla Covington two negro girls -- to grandson Phil Lloyd, Jr., a negro girl -- The rest of the personal estate to wife Rebecca, for her use in life and after her death divided into four parts between Levin Covington, Sarah Lloyd, Elizabeth Wailes and Priscilla Covington. If any disagreement about estate to be settled by my brother Levin Denwood, Thomas Hicks and my cousin George Gale and

my friend Samuel Worthington or the major part of the survivors. Wife Rebecca and son Levin executors 14th day Feb.1710.'

"The Covington family in all parts of the state can be traced to the original Nehemiah Covington, one of whose descendants is now representing Maryland in the U.S. Congress."

We will pause at this point in the quotation from "The Covingtons" by William Slaughter Covington, to interpose related history as supplied by Mrs. Doak S. Campbell, who writes:

"The descendants will no doubt be interested in the information given in SIDELIGHTS OF MARYLAND by Richardson, Vol.I, page 311, concerning Mrs. Nehemiah Covington, Jr. nee Rebecca Denwood. 'The sisters of this Levin Denwood, first in Maryland, became the wives of prominent men in the social and official life of Somerset County. Rebecca Denwood married Nehemiah Covington, Nov. 15, 1679. From the Denwoods descended many leading Eastern Shore families, including the Lloyds of Wye; Gales and Covingtons of Sumerset; Hills of Anne Arundel County and others.' The Lloyds of Wye (plantation) are in the family of the "Lloyds of England".

Another interesting bit taken from this reference; Sarah Covington, daughter of Nehemiah and Rebecca Covington "one of the beauties of her times" married Edward Lloyd of the Wye House and later Governor of Maryland, the third of his name. After his death Sarah married Colonel James Hollyday of Lord Baltimore's Council, thus becoming identified with two of the oldest and most aristocratic families of Maryland, according to SIDELIGHTS OF MARYLAND by Richardson.

Some of these Covingtons migrated to Virginia in the early 1700's but many returned to Maryland, having been driven from Virginia because of the persecutions of the Friends or Quakers, a faith to which Nehemiah and his family rigidly adhered, though his son was later a Vestryman of St. Paul's Parish in Kent County, Maryland. This Nehemiah's descendants still live in the lower part of the Maryland Peninsular.

Next to Edward Lloyd, the 2nd, Nehemiah Covington was the heaviest tax payer in the State of Maryland and his daughter Sarah was a much coveted prize by the young men of the first families. Sarah was born in 1684 in that part of Somerset Co. which is now Worcester County, near the present town of Snow Hill. Sarah and Edward Lloyd, the 3rd, had two sons and a daughter; Edward Lloyd, who was later given the home plantation of Wye House, Philemon, and Rebecca. After Lloyd's death Sarah married Colonel James Hollyday, who died and left her a widow for the second time. In 1754 she went to England to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Lloyd Anderson, and there she died April 14, 1755 at 71 years of age. Her body was buried in the church yard at West Ham Co. of Essex, England.

Levin Covington, only son of Nehemiah and Rebecca Denwood Covington, married Marjorie Hollyday, daughter of Colonel Thomas Hollyday, of Sumerset County, Md. Levin established himself on a part of an original grant made to Thomas Pagett by Lord Baltimore in 1695, bounded in part by the "ancient line of the Quarsice Manor, the original Indian name, it is presumed, of the place which is now known as Aquasco, Maryland. Levin died there in 1722 at an early age, and there were born his descendants for three generations. Levin Covington and Rebecca Denwood Covington had a son, Leonard Covington, born in Aquasco, Maryland, he died when he was 30 years old. He was married to Priscilla Magruder, and they had two children, one was Levin.

Levin Covington, the son of Leonard and Priscilla, died before he reached the age of 40 years, but he had married Susan Magruder and they had two sons, Leonard and Alex.

Leonard Covington, the son of Levin and Susan, was born Oct. 30, 1768, at Aquasco, Md. in the ancestral home on the Patuxtent River. He and his younger brother, Alex, were left at an early age to take care of their widowed mother. They received a good, liberal education. Nurtured in the midst of the Revolutionary struggle for independence, it is possible that the scenes by which he was surrounded, may have given direction to his ambition and inspired that love of country which devoted him to her defense and controlled his destiny. Leonard Covington married Susannah Sumerville on Oct. 22, 1789, and settled down on his paternal acres in the avocation of a planter. The early death of his wife and only child caused him great grief. An obstinate Indian war was raging on the Western frontier. The Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and the U. S. did not extend to the Indian allies of Britain. Seeking to participate in settling the Indian Wars, Leonard solicited and received from General George Washington a Commission of Coronet of the Light Dragoons dated March 4, 1792.

In 1793 he joined the Army of General Wayne. He distinguished himself at Ft. Recovery and the Battle of Miami. He was promoted to Captaincy and then resigned from the Army Sept. 12, 1795. He then engaged in Agricultural pursuits, became a member of the State House of Delegates in Maryland where he remained many years. He was then elected on the Democratic ticket to the 9th Congress of the United States on March 4, 1805, and was in Congress until March 3, 1807. While he was in Washington and at his ancestral home there were several letters in the record to Alex Covington, his brother, who was in Augusta, Ga. at the time of the first letters. (Memoirs of Leonard Covington, by B. L. C. Wailes) and near Nottingham, Md. when one letter was written, and another was written from Washington, Missippi Territory.

On January 9, 1809 his regiment of Light Dragoons was reorganized and he was made Lieutenant Colonel by President Jefferson. He received a promotion to Colonel on Feb. 15, 1809. He was sent to the Mississippi Territory in Jan. 1810 at the Canton-

ment Fort Adams near Washington, Miss. seat of the governmental territory."

Leonard had married a second wife, Rebecca Mackall, his cousin. In one of his letters to his brother, Alex, Leonard referred to his wife's pregnancy. "He wrote Alex to get him a home sufficient to keep 31 slaves busy without too much cost to him, and to take care of his family." A short time after he had moved to Mississippi, Leonard was sent to Fort Stoddard, a military post on the Alabama River. He was made a Brigadier General by President Madison on Aug. 1, 1813 and sent to the northern frontier. He fought in many of the battles of the War of 1812, and was killed in the battle of Chrysler's Field on Nov. 14, 1813, in an attact against Montreal near the border of New York. His body was removed to Sucket's Harbor, Jefferson County, on Aug. 13, 1820. His burial place is now known as Mount Covington."

PROPINQUITY, one of the present leading show places of Mississippi, is the plantation purchased by Brigadier General Leonard Covington when he moved to Washington, Miss. He gave it the name "Propinquity", meaning nearness, because it was near Fort Adams, where he was stationed. This home is shown in the Garden Pilgrimage in Natchez, Miss. each year. It is located between Washington, Miss. and Selma, Ala. and may be reached by a road which branches off of Highway 61.

Brigadier General Leonard Covington lost his only child by his first wife, but by his second wife, Rebecca Mackall, he had 3 sons and 3 daughters: One daughter, Rebecca, married B.L.C. Wailes. They lived in Washington, Miss. He was a member of the Mississippi Legislature in 1825, a member of the Board of Trustees of Jefferson County at Washington, Miss., he was assistant professor of Geology, University of Miss. and in 1854 he published "Agriculture and Geology of Mississippi". He was the first President of the Mississippi Historical Society. The 3 sons of General Covington were Levin, Benjamin, and Edward H. Covington.

There is an abundance of additional material available on the Life of Brigadier General Leonard Covington. See "Memoirs of Leonard Covington", by B.L.C. Wailes, also "The Covingtons" by William Slaughter Covington.

We again quote from "The Covingtons" as the author cites many legal records which were found to be a rich source of information on early Covingtons in Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina.

"Southward the Course of Empire. Large Families were the rule among the early Colonial settlers, and the Covingtons were no exception as these extracts of family records and copies of wills indicate.

"John Covington -- Great Muney, Somerset County, Md. October 17th, 1693--12 Mch., 1693/4.

To wife Mary 200 Second A. Second Choice. To son Nehemiah and hrs. sd. land at death of wife afsd., and in turn. To son Philip and hrs. To son John 150 A. Sassafras Neck. In event of his death without issue land to pass to son Philip afsd., and hrs. Cousins (probably means nephews and nieces) Levin, Sarah, Elizabeth Coventon, personalty residue of estate equally among wife and 3 sons afsd. and dau. Mary.

Exs: Bro. Nehemiah Coventon.
Test: Rebecca Coventon

John Covington (above) was born about 1653, married Mary -- and their children were Nehemiah - born about 1674; Philip-- born about 1676; John -- born about 1678 and Mary -- born about 1680. John died about 1694.

Phillip Covington -- Somerset County, Md.; born about 1667 m. about 1693; died about Feb., 1733.

Elenor -- Born about 1670.

ISSUE

Margaret Covington	b.	about	1694	In all probability Philip was the son of John Covington. The approximate dates of birth are in error.
Mary	"	"	1696	
Ann	"	"	1698	
John	"	"	1700	
Eleanor	"	"	1702	
Elizabeth	"	"	1704	
Priscilla	"	"	1706	
Rebecca	"	"	1708	
Nehemiah	"	"	1710	
Philip	"	"	1712	
Levin	"	"	1714	

Covington, Phillip
Somerset Co., Md. Probated 1733

Mentions wife Eleanor and children: Margaret Coventon, Mary, who married William Jones, Ann, John, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Priscilla, Rebecca, Nehemiah, Philip, Levin.

Samuel Covington -- Somerset County, Md.,
5 April, 1703
11 Sept. 1704

To son Samuel 15 A. "Covington's Exchange". To sons Isaac, Abraham, and Thomas, 100 A., part "Covington's Choice" on Rockawakin River on the S. side of the NW fork in Somerset County.....personalty. To son Jacob, daughters Sarah and Rachel, 12 pents. To Gabriel Cooper, his mother's iron pot.

Test: Nehemiah Covington, Sr., and Nehemiah Covington, Jr.

Samuel Covington -- Somerset Co., Md.

ISSUE

Samuel Covington	born	about	1678	
Isaac	"	"	1680	
Abraham	"	"	1682	
Thomas	"	"	1684	
Susannah	"	"	1686	-- m. Daniel Jones about 1703
Jacob	"	"	1688	
Sarah	"	"	1690	
Rachel	"	"	1692	

"Nehemiah Covington -- Somerset County, Md.
14 Feb. 1710/11
5 Aug. 1713

To wife Rebecca -- dwelling plantation, 450 A. in two tracts, "Covington's Vineyard" and "Covington's Comfort" during life, also residue of personalty, which at her decease is to be divided among son, Levin, daus., Sarah Lloyd, Elizabeth Wails and Elizabeth Covington. To son Levin and hrs. plantation at decease of wife, also 512 A. " Covington's Chance" in Dorchester Co. To dau. Elizabeth Wails and hrs. 420 A. "Collin's Adventure". To dau. Priscilla Covington and hrs. 500 A. "Collin's Adventure". Should either die without issue survivor to inherit deceased's portion. 200 A. Snow Hill to be sold and proceeds to be given to Maj. Gen. Edward Lloyd, for benefit of his son, testators grandson, Philemon Lloyd, Jr.

Test: Thos. Dashiell, Timothy Mehawan, Michael George Donwers.

By codicil, testator's lands divided to son Levin and dau. Elizabeth and Priscilla in fee simple.

"Isaac Covington -- Dorchester Co., Md. 3/7/1758
4/29/1758

Wife Sarah: Children: Levin, Isaac, Rice, Philemon, Jacob, Sarah, Thomas.

Exec: Father Abraham Covington; Sarah Covington and Nehemiah Covington.

Witt: John Leatherbury--William McCable.

Tracts: Courtesy Bluff Island which was willed me by George Langrill(uncle) and my cousin Wm. Langrill, Dorchester Country; one Joshua Whittington was mentioned in boundr. Md. Will Book 30 pt. 2 p. 17 -- by Annie W. Burns."

"The records of early Covingtons are not found entirely in Maryland. In the volume of the "Journals of the House of Burgesses of Virginia" covering the year 1702 you will find it recorded that Richard Covington was a Burgess of the Assembly

from Essex County. Other members from other counties serving with him at that time were William Bird, James and William Randolph, and Benjamin Harrison. The following notations also appear in the Journals:

Page 69 -- 'In the Journals Fryday, May the 5th, 1704' -

"Mr. Covington reports that the persons appointed had according to order delivered the Ingrossed Bill intituled an act for dividing Sittenburn Parish to the Council and desired their concurrence thereto."

Page 88 -- "Mr. Richard Covington appointed to a Committee of Public Claims April 19th, 1705."

Page 109 --'Monday, May 7th, 1705' -

"Ordered that Mr. Corbin, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Covington carry to His Excellency the resolves of this house made upon his Excellency's last speech as an answer to the said speech."

"North Carolina. The following Covington families were listed in North Carolina in the vacinity of Rockingham:

Fayette District -- Anson County -- Richmond County

Simon Covington -- one free white male over 16 years old.

Samuel Covington --1 free white male over 16 years old.
1 free white male under 16 years old.
5 females.

Henry Covington -- 2 free white males over 16.
3 slaves.

John Covington,Jr. -- 1 male over 16 years old.
1 female.

Benjamin Covington -- 1 male over 16 years old.
4 males under 16 years old.
6 free white females.
5 slaves

Morgan District - Rutherford County:

Josiah Covington -- 1 male over 16 years old.
3 white females.

Salisbury District - Rockingham County:

Mary Covington -- 1 free white male under 16 years old.
3 females.

John Covington -- 1 white male over 16.
2 white males under 16.
1 female.

It must be remembered that the First Census cannot be relied on

to be absolutely correct, for in those days a man might be away for months at a time, and it would have been an easy matter for the census taker to miss him when he was on an extended trip. There was also the feeling that the census had something to do with taxation and people didn't like taxes any better then than now. Objections were raised in some quarters to the census on religious grounds.

Ninety Six District -- Edgefield County:

John Covington -- 2 free white males over 16.
2 free white males under 16.
3 females
6 slaves.

SOUTH CAROLINA - CHERAW DISTRICT

Nathan Covington -- 2 free white males over 16.
9 free white males under 16.
3 females.

William Covington -- 1 free white male over 16.
1 free white male under 16.
1 female
3 slaves.

MARRIAGES

1. William Covington and Mary Wall; 26 July, 1750, Anson County, North Carolina.

2. Benjamin H. Covington and Frances Moorman; 6 March 1780, Anson County, North Carolina.

3. B. H. Covington and Jane Wall; 7 Feb.,1804; Richmond County North Carolina.

4. C. C. Covington and Rachel Crawford; 12 May, 1836, Richmond County, North Carolina.

5. Harrison W. Covington and Virginia Hundon; 4 June, 1847, Richmond County, North Carolina.

6. Benjamin H. Covington and Mary A. Harllee; 17 June, 1847, Richmond County, North Carolina.

7. Frances J. Covington and Thomas J. Mousey; 1 March, 1849, Richmond County, North Carolina.

8. Thomas A. Covington and Laura E. Durant; 8 July, 1853, Richmond County, North Carolina.

9. John W. Covington and Fanny Settle; 16 November, 1854, Richmond County, North Carolina.

10. B. H. Covington and Virginia Durant; 23 December, 1858, Richmond County, North Carolina.

11. William C. Covington and Alice L. Steele; 31 July, 1864, Richmond County, North Carolina.

12. J. Edmund Covington and Carrie Crosland; 25 April, 1877, Marlboro County, South Carolina.

13. Benjamin H. Covington, Jr. and Annie M. Coxe; 14 Feb.1883, Marlboro County, South Carolina.

The above was taken from North and South Carolina marriage records, from the earliest colonial days to the Civil War.By William M. Clemens, 1927; 295 pp.

It has been remarked that the Covingtons, or some of them, may have been Loyalists or Tories during the Revolutionary War, but I can find no record of any. (Ref. Loyalists of the American Revolution--Sabine). On the other hand there are numerous references to Covingtons serving on the American side. William Covington served 1777-78 in the 4th North Carolina regiment. Adjt. William Covington, Sergeant William Covington, Robt. Covington are to be found in the Index of the Rolls of Honor in the lineage books of the D.A.R., 27; 112; 122; 126; 138; 151, 280."

"ROSTER OF NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS"

Page 63--Company "E"--38th Regiment--Samuel P. Covington, Richmond County(Private); Kenneth M. Covington, Richmond County (Private); M. Covington, Richmond County(Private); Garland Covington, Richmond County(Private); William R. Covington, Richmond County (Private); William T. Covington, Richmond County (Private).

Page 217--Company "H"--43rd Regiment--B. D. Covington, Anson County(Private); Risden Covington, Anson County(Private); William D. Covington, Anson County(Private); John Covington, Anson County(Private).

Page 482--Company "E"--52nd Regiment--B. F. Covington, Richmond County(Private); H. H. Covington, Richmond County(Private); J. B. Covington, Richmond County(Private); Joseph Covington, Richmond County(Private);Thomas Covington,Richmond County(Private); T. S. Covington, Richmond County(Private); W. R. Covington, Richmond County(Private); H. A. Covington, Richmond County(Private). A. J. Covington, Richmond County(Private).

Page 265--Company "D"--23rd Regiment--B. H. Covington, Richmond (2nd Lieutenant)--Enlisted May 30th, 1861; James M. Covington, Richmond County(Sergeant)--Enlisted May 30th, 1861; J. W. Covington, Richmond County(Private)--Enlisted May 30th, 1861; William C. Covington, Richmond County(Private)--Enlisted September 6th, 1862; J. G. Covington, Rockingham--Richmond County (Private)--Enlisted May 30th, 1861.

Page 637--Company "K"--33rd Regiment--A. B. Covington, Richmond County--Enlisted July 1st, 1862; E. H. Covington, Richmond, Co., N.C.--Enlisted July 1st, 1862.

"COVINGTONS FROM MARLBORO COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Company "K"--8th Regiment--South Carolina Volunteers: Eli T. Covington; Jos. T. Covington--discharged Private; 1861; living.

Company "G"--23rd Regiment--South Carolina Volunteers: William W. Covington--2nd Sergeant; elected 3rd Lieutenant at reorganization; promoted Captain; died since war; J. A. Covington--(Private) Killed--Petersburg, Virginia.

Company "D" 26th Regiment--South Carolina Volunteers: Harris Covington--2nd Lieutenant 1861; promoted 1st Lieutenant, 1864; Captain, 1865; died, 1876. Henry Covington,(Private)--Killed Petersburg, Virginia, 1864.

Company "F"--21st Regiment-- South Carolina Volunteers: A.B. Covington; A. D. Covington--Captured and released at close of war.

Company "I"--20th Regiment--South Carolina Volunteers: 4th Sergeant Covington.

The Pee Dee Guards was organized in May, 1861, in Rockingham. The first of several companies consisted of eighty-two men and among its officers were: Ben. H. Covington, Jr., 3rd Lieutenant; William C. Covington, 1st Sergeant.

"In March, 1865, Sherman's raid passed over Richmond County. Kilpatrick's Cavalry came into the county from Cheraw, passed through Rockingham and on to Fayetteville. They committed many depredations, drove off the cattle and horses, stole all available provisions and movable personal property, burned barns, gin houses, and outbuildings and burned the Richmond Cotton Mills, which stood on the site of the present Great Falls factory. Some of the records in the court house were damaged by the soldiers."

"Toward the end of the 18th Century people were again feeling the urge to move to greener pastures. Some moved West while others migrated South and Southwest. Kentucky was now a separate state and opened up for settlement. Elijah Covington, the eldest son of Benjamin Covington and Frances Moorman, was a surveyor, the honorable profession of which George Washington was a member. About 1795 he set forth on horseback for "Kaintuck".

"The history of the Covingtons in Warren County where Elijah settled is now told by a great grandson of Elijah's father."

"THE COVINGTON CLAN"
BY
JOHN B. RODES

"And they did know good land and took the best in the county--in the first half century owning thousands of acres. The largest landowner of them all was Elijah M. Covington, oldest son of the pioneer Benjamin, who accumulated some twenty thousand acres in Warren and adjoining counties. I saw at one time an assessment sheet for taxes against him where he was charged with the Ownership of twenty-two thousand acres. But the land in Warren County was the most valuable. Generally they were well-to-do, acquiring land while it was cheap and holding on to it. There was never a genius among them and therefore they were generally a happy people. Their domestic lives were particularly happy, and I know of but one divorce in three generations. They seldom sought for fame or public office.

"Euclid Covington (bachelor grandson of the pioneer Benjamin) was several times in the Legislature of the State. His father, Elijah M. Covington, was the first sheriff of Warren County, which was formed in 1796. In 1808 he made a survey of the whole county for the purpose of fixing the seat of government--that is to say the county seat. He found the center of the county on the south side of Barren River just east of Bowling Green Water Works and there a town was laid out and named Jeffersonville, but it only lasted for a few months of the year 1808, when the inhabitants of the earlier City of Bowling Green obtained an Act of the Legislature of Kentucky returning the county seat to its original place of abode.

"Joseph G. Covington (great grandson of the pioneer Benjamin) was a lawyer of ability and of oratorical talents but died too young for his abilities to flower. He was prominent in the life of the city--in legal and civic affairs. He was City Attorney of Bowling Green, a director of its most prominent bank and president of the then Board of Trustees of Ogden College of which he was himself a graduate. Attending the Law School of the University of Virginia he captured a medal for oratory at that institution. He had the Covington trait of geniality and good humor as well as a certain strain of broad humor which likewise characterized many of the Smith line.

"Euclid Covington was also a lawyer but practiced very little. His brother, Albert was a doctor and graduated in medicine of the University of Pennsylvania but never practiced his profession. Benjamin Covington Grider, a talented member of the legal profession and his son, Judge Loving Grider, (of Wichita, Kansas) possessed like oratorical talents as Joseph Covington."

MAJOR COVINGTON SIGNALLY HONORED
J. G. Denhardt, Editor
The Times-Journal
Bowling Green, Ky.
Aug. 4, 1936.

After thirty-five years with an outstanding career as a banking institution, it was indeed fitting that his associates should recognize in a most appropriate manner the very important part that Major R. Wells Covington, vice president of this institution, has taken in charting and guiding the affairs of this bank throughout the long years of its very successful career.

Selecting the date of his eightieth birthday as the most auspicious time for the expression of their esteem, a delightfully appointed and perfectly carried out barbecue was arranged in the beautiful grove at the lovely country home of Major and Mrs. Covington near the city. Not only the large group of admiring and devoted friends of Major Covington, who were present on this occasion, but a host of other friends throughout the city, county and State approved heartily the words of appreciation of the long, faithful and efficient service, which was so splendidly expressed by Mr. Robert Rodes, president of the bank, in presenting to him a very handsome silver tray as an expression of the appreciation and sincere regard in which he is held by his associates in the bank. The Times-Journal does not know of a man in Warren County who is held in higher esteem --not only as an able, conscientious and splendidly equipped banker, but as a gentleman of the highest type, whose word is his bond and who has the utmost confidence and respect of all who know him.

Major Covington was born and reared in Warren County, being a member of one of the oldest and most outstanding families in this section of the State, and no man has done more to help develop the economic life of our community along worthwhile lines than has he. He is unusually young looking and vigorous and his host of friends throughout this country and section wish for him many long years of continued health and happiness.

THE WILLIAM COVINGTON FAMILY

(Following information supplied by Mrs. Doak Campbell of Florida State University.)

"William Covington, born in Essex County, Virginia in 1730 and died in Richmond County, North Carolina in 1778. He married Mary Wall of Anson County, N. C. on July 26th, 1750. Mary Wall was a great aunt of Mial Wall, an aunt of John Wall and sister of John Wall. (Record of the marriage is found in Clements: Marriages of North and South Carolina.) It is said that this William served in the 4th North Carolina Regiment, 1777-78, during the Revolutionary War.

William and Mary(Wall) Covington had the following descendants:

I. John Covington, son of William and Mary(Wall) Covington, was

born in Richmond County. They lived on a plantation about 5 miles north of Rockingham, later called "Nancy's Level" for John's second wife. John and Hannah had these children:

A. Mathew Covington, son of John and Hannah was born_____. He married Sallie Covington, his cousin, who was the dau. of his Uncle Henry. In the early days families intermarried often, sometimes as close as double-first cousins, due, no doubt, to the scarcity of women on the frontier.

Mathew was a surveyor in the employ of the Colonial Government. The job of surveyor was much more important in the early days than it is today since the government lands for settlers played such an important part. He worked under the British rule of George III, King of England at that time. During the Revolutionary War of 1776, Mathew was captured and carried to England where he was kept a prisoner until the close of the war. (Look up DAR Records of Lineage No. 27,112,122,126,138,151,280). Mathew and Sallie had the following children:

1. Hampton Harrison Covington married Rachel Thomas and their children were:

a. William Harrison Covington married Caroline Smith who was born August 14, 1813, and died October, 1900.

b. James Covington, known as "Whispering Jimmie", married Patsy Terry Covington, wife of his brother, the 2nd Hampton. Their children were:

(1) Mamie Covington married George Langwell
(2) Sally Covington married Louis McNeill
(3) Simons Covington lived in Georgia
(4) Hampton Covington, 3rd (?)

After Jane Gibson Covington died, James married -- Mattie Bennett (or Sprauls) and their children were

(1) Susie, who married Billy Gibson
(2) Della married Henry Thomas
(3) Hattie--not married
(4) Tom moved to Texas

c. Hampton Covington, brother of James--married Patsy Terry. (Note: The Everett series gives Hampton's children as:

(1) Julia, married Jim Yates
(2) Rachel, married Terry
(3) Benjamin, married Miss Blackwelder
(4) John, married Jane McKay

d. John Covington married Jane Gibson
e. Walter K. Covington married Easthrin Everett
f. Thomas P. Covington married Rebecca Smith
g. Sallie Covington married Win Wall Ellerbe

2. Thomas Dockery Covington, son of Mathew married_____.

B. Hannah Covington, daughter of John and Hannah Dockery Covington, married Samuel Covington, son of Henry and brother of Sallie, who married Mathew. Their children were:

1. Henry Covington married (1) Elizabeth Williamson and their children were:

a. William Covington married Nancy Covington, daughter of Thomas B. Covington. They moved to Utah and later moved from there to Nexubee County, Miss. Their children were: (no record)
b. Hannah Covington married Thomas Covington, son of _____.
c. Sallie Covington married Marshall Smith.
d. Eliza Covington married (1) Nathaniel Covington, son of John Covington. Eliza married (2)_____ Allman and she married (3) William Bolton.
e. Mary Covington married James Covington, son of Thomas B. Covington and brother to Nancy, who married Mathew.
f. Andrew J._____ Covington married Elizabeth Levin. He was in the 52nd Regiment, Company B., North Carolina Troops as a Private during the Civil War. He died while in the army. They had no children.

Henry Covington married (2) Nannie Bennett and by this marriage his children were:

a. Celia Covington married George Nathan
b. John Bennett Covington married Mary Northam. He served in the 52nd Regiment, Company E, North Carolina Troops as a Private during the Civil War and was captured.
c. Abijah Covington married Martha Newton. He served in_____Regiment, South Carolina Troops during the Civil War. They have many descendants in North and South Carolina. Among them:

(1) Hattie Covington married_____Wright lives in Hamlet, North Carolina.

d. James Covington married Lucy Newton. Their children were:

(1) Daniel Covington
(2) Mary Covington, who married_____Newton.

e. Martin Van Buren Covington was killed at Gaines Mill during the Civil War. He served in the 38th Regiment, N. C. Troops,(Private). He never married.
f. Susan Covington, daughter of Henry, married Ira P. Newton.
g. Samuel P. Covington married Catherine Newton. He served in the 38th Regiment, Company E.(Private), North Carolina Troops.

2. Charlotte Covington, daughter of Hannah and Samuel Covington, never married.
3. Esther Covington never married
4. John Dockery Covington married Susie McEachern, who died in Georgia.
5. Mary (Polly) married King Freeman

C. Sallie Covington, daughter of John and Hannah Dockery Covington, married _____ McDowell. Their children were: (no record)

D. Sarah Covington, 4th child of John and Hannah Dockery Covington, married Daniel Thomas. Sarah is said to have lived to be about 100 years old. Daniel's Will is in Book I, page 144 in Richmond County, N. C. Their children were:

1. William Thomas was known as "Ram Billy" Thomas, born January 31, 1741 and died in 1800. In his Will in Richmond County, Billy Ram gives some facts as follows --Ram Billy married (1) Mary Covington and had these children:

a. William
b. Nathan
c. John
d. George
e. Mary Everett
f. Stephen
g. Elizabeth Ratcliff
h. Sarah Moorman

Elijah and Rachel Roe Thomas had three children:

a. Henry Thomas married Nancy Love
b. Holcomb Thomas
c. _____, a daughter

Billy Ram's second wife was Rachel Roe. After Ram Billy Thomas died, his widow, Rachel Roe Thomas, married Ram Billy's cousin, Elijah Thomas, who was married to her in 1772. (Ram Billy's will is in Book I, page 80).

2. Elijah Thomas married Rachel Roe Thomas, widow of William Thomas. Elijah had a brother, Daniel, born in 1776, whose wife Nancy was aunt of Gov. John Morehead. Elijah, son of Daniel and Sarah Covington Thomas, died in 1816 (Will in Book M. page 1, Richmond County.) Sheriff Alexander Nicholson laid off the 458 Acre dower of the twice widowed Rachel Roe Thomas. This dower was laid off Dec. 13, 1816. On August 24, 1822, the widow Rachel Thomas sold to William Wall, first son of Old John Wall of Virginia by his 1st wife, 152 Acres which deed says "includes the dwelling house or mansion of Elijah Thomas". On Dec. 19, 1823, Rachel Roe Thomas, widow of Ram Billy and Elijah Thomas, sold 57 Acres to William (Uncle Billy) Covington, (Record Book M. page 223). Sarah, Elijah's mother, was the fourth child of John and Hannah Dockery Covington.

After the death of Hannah Dockery, John Covington married his cousin Nancy Wall, daughter of William and Lucy Wall who was the daughter of _____. (John and Nancy witnessed Levin Stanford's Will, December 16, 1772, in

Beaufort Co., N. C.) John and his second wife, Nancy Wall had the following children:

A. Benjamin C. Covington (Uncle Ben) married (1) Nancy Colter and (2) Hannah Everett. His children were:

1. Jesse B. Covington married _____ Robeson. They moved West soon after marriage.
2. David Anderson Covington married Miss _____ Gathings. They located in Union County, N. C.
3. John Colter, born in 1808 married Margaret Thomas of Marlboro Co., S. C. They lived, died and are buried near their old home on Cartledge Creek in S. C. Their children were:

   a. Nancy Covington married E. _____ Pipkin of S. C.
   b. Fannie N. Covington, daughter of John Colter Covington never married.
   c. Bettie married Benjamin F. Dockery, son of _____.
   d. Catherine Covington married John Ussery and their children were:

      (1) B. C. Ussery

   e. Susie Covington never married.
   f. Sally Covington married Presley Mason
   g. Benjamin C. Covington (Was he in Civil War?)
   h. David Covington never married.
   i. Robert Covington never married.

4. Ann Covington, only daughter of Benjamin C. Covington and his wife, Nancy, married William Powell. They moved to Texas in 1861, just before the Civil War.
5. Benjamin, Jr. never married. He died while yet young.

B. William Covington (Uncle Billy), son of John and Nancy Wall Covington, was born January 16, 1777 and died July 14, 1858. He married (1) Mary Covington, March 1, 1799. She was known as "Aunt Polly" and was the daughter of Henry Covington, son of William and Mary Wall Covington. Evidently Mary Covington had two children before she married Uncle Billy on March 1, 1799, since in Uncle Billy's will he says "I give unto my stepson Mial Covington the sum of $1.00". Elizabeth Covington, no doubt was the other child, she was born in 1798. Mial in 1799. Mary was born January 9, 1778 and died October 19, 1839, according to her grave marker in the old Zion Cemetery near Rockingham, N. C. where both Uncle Billy and Mary are buried. Uncle Billy lived about 4 miles northwest of Rockingham. His home, built in 1826 had rooms 20 x 20 feet and was known as the "Glass House". Carrie Nichols, a great, great grand-daughter of Uncle Billy's lives in the house now. Uncle Billy and Mary had ten children:

1. William L. Covington married (1) Frances Dockery, dau. of Nathan and Nancy Bingham Thomas. He married (2) Celia Stewart of Marlboro County, S. C. William was

born May 5, 1802, and died Aug. 20, 1864. Celia Stewart was born Jan. 28, 1808, died Feb. 23, 1879. They are buried in the old Zion Cemetery. Their children:

a. Edwin Poythress Covington, married Louisa (Lou) Coleman, and their children were:

(1) Pressley Poythress Covington lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.
(2) Charles Coleman Covington, born June 3, 1857 and died June 14, 1923, he was a philanthropist, and a very wealthy man. He was associated with his father in the wholesale grocery business in Wilmington, North Carolina.

b. Presley N. Covington, born May 3, 1831 and died March 26, 1859; he was a student in Trinity (now Duke) College when he died.
c. Mary Covington married James Bostic.
d. Nancy Wall Covington, born January 25, 1838, and died Sept. 24, 1876, married Michael Crawford Ellerbee, who was born Oct. 10, 1834, died Dec. 16, 1917, according to grave marker in the Zion Cemetery near Rockingham, N. C. Michael Crawford was known as "Bud" Ellerbee. Nancy and Bud were married August 19, 1858. Their children were:

(1) William Covington Ellerbee, born Nov. 26, 1866 and died June 24, 1951. He married Dicie Lelia Covington, who was born April 19, 1868, and died Dec. 27, 1927, according to grave marker in old Zion Cemetery. Their children were:

(a) Glen S. Ellerbee, born July 8, 1907.
(b) Alvis V. Ellerbee, born Aug. 23, 1910, and died September 11, 1910.

(2) Reverend Michael Crawford Ellerbee, Methodist Minister, now pastor of Triplett Methodist Church, near Mooresville,N.C. Had one child:

(a) Judith Ann

After Nancy died Michael (Bud) Ellerbee married Helen Mary_____, who was born June 17, 1847, and died April 1, 1892.
e. John Wesley Covington married Mary L. Steele.Their children were:

(1) Leake S. Covington, a banker in Rockingham, North Carolina. He is single.

f. Thomas O. Covington, married Mrs.__Alden. Thomas was a private in the 18th regiment N.C. Troops during the Civil War.

g. William Little Covington, born Sept. 13, 1835, and died March 5, 1919 (These dates not verified). He married his cousin, Della Thomas Covington, on Dec. 6, 1876. He was known as "Bill Buck" Covington.She was the daughter of Alexander All and Martha Moody Covington. Della was born Feb.20, 1854 and died on November 30, 1928. Their children were:

(1) Edward Presley Covington, known as "Pres", born August 28, 1878 and died Dec. 3, 1955. Pressley worked for 10 years in the Rockingham Post Office, and following that for 33 years he was an employee of the Pee Dee Mill. He was married on Dec. 23, 1903, to Maggie Baldwin, daughter of W. W. Baldwin, a teacher in the Richmond County Schools for many years. Maggie was born Jan. 2, 1883 and lives on 58th Third Ave., Rockingham, North Carolina. "Pres" had seven children:

(a) Helen, now Mrs. E. L. Byrd, Aberdeen,N. C.
(b) Edward Presley, Jr. of Lexington,
(c) William Baldwin Covington of Kannapolis,
(d) Margaret, now Mrs. Ralph Eugene Terry of Concord,
(e) Harry Alexander Covington, of Cordova,
(f) James Thomas Covington, of Rockingham,
(g) John Quinton Covington, of Cordova,

(2) Whitie Covington, married _____ Cottingham, and lives in Rockingham, N. C. now.
(3) Olga Covington, married _____ Stephenson, and they live on Page St. in Rockingham, N. C.

2. Wiley Covington, son of "Uncle Billy" was born October 29, 1807, in Richmond County and died March 4, 1856, in Texas. He married Sarah Wall who was born Oct. 29, 1807 (?) She was the daughter of John and Mary Wall of Richmond Co. Sarah died in Texas, Jan. 22, 1896. They had eight children:

a. Mary Jane Covington, born September 13,1831, and died in 1896; was married Oct. 9, 1850 to George I. McKenzie. They had no children.
b. Martha Wall Covington, born Feb. 17, 1833, died May 16, 1872, married Scott Burton. They had no children.
c. William P. Covington, born March 4, 1835, died Feb. 11, 1876. He moved to Texas or Arkansas. He married Sally Manley and they had three sons:

(1) Walter Covington
(2) William Covington
(3) Charles Covington

d. John Wesley Covington, the son of Wiley Covington, was born Feb. 27, 1837. He served in C. S. A. and was killed in the service in Mississippi in 1862.

e. Robert D. Covington, born March 5, 1839, died August 31, 1905. Served in C.S.A. Never married

f. Susan Ann Covington, born July 4, 1841, and married February 14, 1871 to Captain Nathan McNeil, and had two children:

(1) Addison Lee McNeil, born November 23, 1873, and died September 11, 1912. He did not marry.
(2) Eva McNeil, born July 18, 1877, was married on December 12, 1905 to Col. J. S. Ayers. She lived in Jefferson, Jackson Co. Georgia in 1937

g. Caroline Covington, born April 6, 1844, and was married on November 19, 1867 to John H. Goodwin of Alabama. They had nine children:

(1) Machie Goodwin
(2) Mott Goodwin
(3) Robert(Bob) Goodwin
(4) Carrie Goodwin
(5) John Goodwin
(6) Rose Goodwin
(7) Clara Goodwin
(8) Bell Goodwin
(9) Della Goodwin

h. Henry Wall Covington, born May 18, 1847, died April 4, 1931, he married Virginia Bell Lewis who died on January 9, 1930.

3. Ann Poythress Covington, known as Nancy, daughter of Uncle Billy, was born September 15, 1804, and died Dec 3, 1865. She is buried in the old Zion Cemetery. She married Robert Dockery Thomas of Marlboro County, S. C. Robert was the only son of Eli Thomas and of his wife, Esther Dockery Thomas. Robert's will is found in Book N., page 203, in Richmond County, N. C. records. Ann and Robert lived near Bennettsville, S. C. and had nine children; among them:-

a. Eli Thomas
b. Jane Thomas, who married James Hamer. They are the grandparents of Douglas Hamer, who lives in Rockingham, North Carolina now.
c. William Thomas
d. Louisa (Lou) Thomas
e. Robert D. Thomas, son of Ann and Robert D. Thomas, married, died in army during the Civil War.
f. John Thomas

4. Henry A. Covington, son of Uncle Billy, served in Company E. 52nd Regiment, N. C. Troops, as a private. He married (1)_____ Ingram, and (2) Lucy Ann Poole. His children were:

a. Thomas Covington, married Cora Hughes.
b. Louisa (Lou) Covington, married _____ Wilburn.
c. Eliza Covington
d. James Covington, who died in Civil War.

COVINGTON FOUNDED BY NORTH CAROLINA COLONEL 100 YEARS AGO, CELEBRATES (Headline September 23, 1951 in a Texas newspaper.)

"The historic little town of Covington celebrated its centennial anniversary Sunday. The town was founded by Col. James J. Gathings in September of 1851 after he had received a land grant from President Sam Houston of the Republic of Texas. Col. Gathings came from Anson County, North Carolina, acquired the grant for about 10,000 acres of land in 1851 and returned to North Carolina to get his family and about 100 slaves.

The Pioneer club of Covington was host to hundreds of former residents who attended church services and shared a basket lunch in the Covington gymnasium.

Rev. E. W. Gathings, great-grandson of the founder of the town gave a review of the town's history. Rev. Gathings is pastor of the St. Mark's Methodist church in Cleburne.

Superintendent I. B. Gathings of the Rio Vista schools, grandson of the founder, is president of the Pioneer club. Three of the oldest living descendants of the colonel are William A. Gathings, 76, grandson and retired farmer, living in Ft. Worth; Mrs. Mattie Watson, 77 of Hillsboro, a granddaughter, and Mrs. Lottie A. Clark, 78, a granddaughter living in Fort Worth.

William Gathings remembers his grandfather well. He said, "I can remember his funeral at the Methodist church at Christmas time in 1880. He was a man with a big heart. He set aside 10 acres for a cemetery, gave land for a school, established Gathings college with his brother, Phillip, and gave free board to any kid who wanted to attend the school."

Mrs. Ella Watson of Hillsboro still has in her possession the land grant transcripts given her grandfather by Sam Houston. Mrs. Watson said her grandfather made specialists of the slaves --training them to be blacksmiths, ginners, tanners and brick plant workers.

The Colonel set aside 100 acres for the town site, reserving acreage for schools, churches and a cemetery and offered acreage to new settlers. He worked hard to obtain the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad for the town but it came after his death. The line from Fort Worth to Teague through Cleburne and Hillsboro has since been discontinued.

The town was named for Martha Wall Covington, wife of Col. Gathings who died in 1870. Col. Gathings died in 1880 from blood poisoning after he was injured in a gin accident. The old brick home north of Covington burned a few years ago.

"People always return to Covington," said Wm. Gathings. "They don't have to buy lots in the cemetery. That's the way the Colonel fixed it." The cemetery is well kept and has a rock fence. The graves of the colonel and his wife stand out among the many descendants buried there. In one corner are graves of Mexican and Negroes. They didn't buy their lots either."

5. Martha Covington, daughter of Uncle Billy, was born May 4, 1819, and died June 7, 1870 at Covington Hill, Texas. She married on April 5, 1838, James Jackson Gathings, and they settled in Hill County Texas. The town of Covington, Texas, was named for this Covington family. After Martha's death, James Gathings married Eliza Powell Covington, widow of John P. Covington and their children were:

a. Mary Jane Gathings
b. Charlotte Ann Gathings
c. Susanna Gathings
d. James Gathings
e. William C. Gathings
f. Benjamin Covington Coulter Gathings (See p. 145)
g. George Washington Gathings
h. David Anderson Gathings
i. Martha Wall Texana Gathings
j. Caroline Virginia Gathings
k. Cornelia Elizabeth Gathings
l. Ervin Miles Wilder Gathings
m. David Gathings

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Note: The newspaper account of the history of Covington, Texas, and the tribute honoring its founder, Col. James J. Gathings (above) is taken from a clipping. It does not show the name of the paper, but the date is indicated to be September 23, 1951.

6. John P. Covington, son of Uncle Billy, married Eliza Powell, who after his death married James Gathings and had the children shown above. John and Eliza had the following children: (John, Jr., who died as a lad.)

a. Bascom Covington married Lula Steele, dau. of Congressman Walter Leake Steele and of his wife Ann C. Steele. Bascom and Lula had three children:

(1) Lila Covington married Alexander Stewart, Jr., a first cousin. They moved to Texas.
(2) Walter Steele Covington
(3) Bascom Covington, Jr.

b. Jennie Covington, daughter of John P. and of Eliza married Alexander Stewart, Sr. They lived on the Fayetteville Road, where the John Chalk, Jr. house stands now, near Rockingham, N. C. They had one son:

(1) Alexander Stewart, Jr., who married his first cousin, Lila Covington. They built the house on Watson Heights in Rockingham, N. C. They lived, however, mostly in Texas.

After Jennie's death, Alexander Stewart, Sr. married Alice Cashwell, born in 1869. They had 3 children. Alexander Sr. died in 1900 at the age of 56 years.

After his death Alice married Tobe Covington. They had no children. She died in New Orleans September 17, 1953 at the age of 84 years. Alexander, Sr. was buried in the old East Side Cemetery in Rockingham.

7. James Augustus Covington, son of Uncle Billy, was known as Reverend James A. Covington. He was born January 4, 1818 and died December 23, 1877. He married Caroline Powell born August 11, 1827 and died on August 23, 1888. Their children were:

a. Robert Covington(twin) born June 26, 1848. He died in Oklahoma.
b. Ellen W. Covington(twin) born June 26, 1848 and died September 23, 1895. She never married.
c. Permila Ann Covington born March 2, 1844 died Dec. 27, 1903. She married William Louis Edward Wilburn born February 6, 1847 and died January 10, 1909. Their children were:

(1) Minnie Wilburn married T. L. McRae, Sr., and they have a son:

(a) T. L. McRae, Jr., now living in Rockingham North Carolina.

(2) Lelia Wilburn married Dr. William M. Fowlkes, son of William S. Fowlkes, postmaster in Rockingham from 1868-1881. Dr. Fowlkes died March 16, 1899. He was a physician in Rockingham, North Carolina for many years. Lelia and Dr. Fowlkes had one son:

a. William M. Fowlkes, Jr. operated a drugstore in Rockingham for some years but moved to Enfield, North Carolina, where he now operates a drugstore. After Dr. Fowlke's death, Lelia married John D. Cameron on February 5, 1905. Lelia died October 14, 1945.

d. Louisa (Lou) Covington, daughter of James Augustus, married William Knight and moved to Oklahoma.
e. James Augustus Covington, Jr. married (1) Louisa (Lou) Ellerbee. He was known as "Bell Jim" because he was one of the few with large bell on his farm. He was born October 24, 1850 and died September 20, 1913. His wife, Louisa, was born July 28, 1850 and died October 25, 1907. She was the daughter of William Wall Ellerbee and his wife Sally Covington Ellerbee. (William Ellerbee was born May 8, 1824, and died December 3, 1898. Sally, William Wall's wife, was born September 14, 1828, and died Sept. 10, 1901.) Jame's and Louisa's children were:

(1) An infant, who died November 17, 1879.
(2) An infant, who died October 15, 1878.
(3) Anna, born July 26, 1875.
(4) Sallie L. born April 15, 1877;Died Aug.17,1878.

(5) Carrie Covington, married A. C. (Sandy) Nichols who is now deceased. Carrie now lives in the original Uncle Billy Covington home known as the "Glass House", near Rockingham, N.C. Carrie and Sandy had these children:

(a) Lucy Nichols, married Emmett Smith, deceased.
(b) Mary Nichols, married James LeGrand Covington.
(c) Betsy Wall Nichols, married Jeff Baldwin.
(d) Samuel Nichols, married Alice Allred.
(e) Everett Nichols, married Margaret Webb.
(f) Stedman Nichols, is not married.

(6) Bessie Covington, married Wayne Diggs, she is now deceased. (Children not shown)

(7) James Augustus Covington, III, known as "Gus", died Oct. 30, 1951. James was born July 3,1885 He married Mae Ingram. They have two children:

(a) Louisa Covington, married Leslie Hoyle, they have a son in the U.S. Navy.
(b) Frank Garrett Covington, born_____died May 7, 1923, at 23 years of age.

(8) William Ellerbee Covington, born Aug. 15, 1887, married Cooper Smith. They live in Rockingham where William is general manager of the Richmond County Insurance and Realty Co. They have two children:

(a) Col. Wm. Ellerbee Covington, Jr. who is now stationed in Washington.
(b) Howard Wall Covington, married Bobbie Watson; they live at 2315 Princess Ann St. in Greensboro, N. C. They have two children: Barbara Ross and George Caruthers, born on September 23, 1953.

(9) Thomas Crawford Covington, son of James Augustus, Jr. is known as Tom. He married Ida Ingram, sister to Mae Ingram, who married his brother, James. Tom was born August 22, 1889 and died on April 30, 1950. They had four children:

(a) Thomas Crawford Covington, Jr., married Elminda Beadenbougg. They have adopted son.
(b) Margaret Ingram Covington married Thomas P. Stewart. They live in Hendersonville and have two children, Nancy and Susan.
(c) Ella Cornelia Covington, married L.W. Jackson. They live in Lumberton, N. C. and have 3 children, Thomas, Jerry, and Deborah.
(d) Addison LaGrand (Happy) Covington married Phoebe Lupton. They have 2 children: Teresa A., and Addison LaGrand Covington, Jr.

f. William P. Covington, son of James Augustus Covington, Sr. born June 2, 1856, and died May 13, 1918. He was known as "Sugar Lip Bill". He married Caroline Strickland who was born Aug. 13, 1857 and died August 25, 1894. After Caroline's death William P. married Jessie H. Godfry. William and his first wife, Caroline, had these children:

(1) James A. Covington, deceased.
(2) Jesse Baron Covington, born July 21, 1881, died Dec. 5, 1954. He is buried in Old Zion Cemetery near Rockingham, N. C. He married Beulah Covington born March 17, 1884. She was the daughter of Alexander All Covington and Nancy Hicks. They had these children:

(a) Jessie, who married B. W. Thomas.
(b) Catherine, who lives in Charlotte, N. C.
(c) Nancy, who married Joe Beam, Jr.
(d) Dorothy, who married Pickett Ellerbee.
(e) Helen
(f) Emma Gray, who was born Oct. 17, 1918. She died in 1947 and is buried in Zion Cemetery

(3) Emma Covington, married Archie Futch.
(4) Fannie Covington married Otis Spring.
(5) Maude Covington, married (1) Alonzo McCloud, and (2) Attorney George Goodwin of Laurenburg, N. C. She has no children.
(6) Anna Covington, married Edward Renshaw. Anna is deceased. Ed now lives in Charlotte, N. C.
(7) Cecie Van Covington was born Oct. 5, 1878, died Oct. 16, 1948. She was married on Dec. 6, 1899 to John Calhoun Ellerbee, who was born July 17, 1870 and died Oct. 20, 1950, according to the grave marker in the Zion Cemetery. John Calhoun Ellerbee was the son of William Wall Ellerbee, and Sarah Covington. Cecie and John Calhoun Ellerbee had the following children:

(a) John Stansill (Jack) Ellerbee, who married Louise Fayssoux. They have two children and live in Charlotte, North Carolina.
(b) William Thomas (Joe) Ellerbee, not married.
(c) Caroline Victoria Ellerbee, who married Edwin Whitted on Nov. 1, 1931. They have two children; (1) Betty Vann, age 20, who married Sgt. Loyd Rush, and has a son, Lloyd Rush, Jr. and (2) Robert Edwin, age 16, who is in school in Rockingham, N. C.
(d) Louise Ellerbee married Nat S. Richardson. They live in Baltimore and have 2 daughters
(e) Stephen Wall (Dick) Ellerbee, unmarried.
(f) James Calhoun Ellerbee who married Louise Tart, has 3 daughters and one son.
(g) Harold Hunter Ellerbee, unmarried, lives in Rockingham.
(h) Robert Glenn, unmarried, lives in Baltimore

The children of William P. Covington and his second wife, Jessie Godfrey, were:

(1) Ruby Covington, married Jeff Simpson, of Charlotte, N. C. Jeff is deceased. They have one daughter, and one son.

(a) _____, daughter living in Durham, N.C.
(b) Register Covington Simpson, who has one son and lives in Durham.

(2) Robert Covington, born Oct. 17, 1906 and died April 24, 1921.

g. Van Buren Covington, son of James Augustus Covington, Sr. and Caroline Powell Covington, was born on Oct. 20, 1864, and died Sept. 5, 1915. He married Ellen Monroe who was born Feb. 26, 1867, and died Sept. 22, 1951. They had eight children:

(1) Jefferson Davis Covington, born Jan. 2, 1890 is single.
(2) Benjamin Franklin Covington, born Aug. 23, 1891 and married Mae Lattimore. They have 5 children

(a) Mial L. Covington
(b) Fleeta M. Covington
(c) Lois M. Covington
(d) Benjamin Franklin Covington, Jr.
(e) Julius C. Covington

(3) Van Buren Covington, Jr. lives in Raleigh, N. C.; he was born March 5, 1894. He married _____ _____, and they have three children.

(a) Van Buren Covington, III, who married Cornelia Parsons Palmer. They have 2 sons, Van Buren Covington, IV., and Alexander Palmer Covington.
(b) Martha N. Covington, deceased.
(c) Minta Covington married _____ Dorsey.

(4) Henry Clay Covington; born April 16, 1896; married Fannie McDuffie. They have these children:

(a) Helen Covington, married William Leon Rush.
(b) Infant son, died September 13, 1921.

(5) Richmond Hobson Covington, born May 7, 1898. He married Grace Dunlap, and they live in Charlotte, and have two daughters:

(a) Mary Grace Covington
(b) Ellen Joyce Covington

(6) Thomas Leak Covington, born July 18, 1900, married Louise Greene. They have one son:

(a) Thomas Leak Covington, Jr., Feb. 9, 1939.

(7) Thomas L. Covington lives in Rockingham, where he has been Clerk of the Court since 1942.
(8) Robert Monroe Covington was born Aug. 11, 1902. He married Mattie Potter and they live in Lenoir City Tenn. They have three children:

(a) Shirley Sue Covington
(b) Norma Covington
(c) Robert Monroe Covington, Jr.

h. Ambrose Covington, son of James Augustus Covington, Sr., married Fredonai Lassiter.
i. Colton Covington married Betty Ellerbee, daughter of William Wall Ellerbee and his wife Sarah (Sally) Covington.
j. Caroline married Louis Weill. They had a large family; one child was:

(1) Charles Weill, who died in Greensboro, N. C. in the spring of 1953.

k. Eliza Covington married Theodore Weill, brother of Lois Weill; they had two children:
l. Frank Covington, never married.
m. Harvey Covington, never married; moved to Texas
n. Mathew (Matt) Covington, never married -- moved to Texas.

8. May (or Mary) Amy Covington, daughter of Uncle Billy Covington, married Mial Wall, son of John and Martha (Pretty Patty) Cole Wall. May and Mial were married in Uncle Billy's home, the Glass House, about 1830. John came from Virginia. He died Feb. 28, 1931 at age 85. John Wall's first wife was Frances Moorman, but no kin to the Frances Moorman that married Benjamin Covington Mial and Mary Covington Wall had these children: p.129.

a. Patty Wall, who married T. C. Leak
b. Clay Wall, who married Fannie Leak
c. Molly Wall, who married Chapman Covington
d. Stephen Wall married Jennie Dockery. They had two children:

(1) Flossie Wall married W. J. Adams of Carthage
(2) Johnsie Wall married Henry D. Ledbetter of Rockingham, North Carolina.

e. Virginia Wall married Octavius McRae
f. William C. Wall married _____ Dockery, daughter of Dr. Henry Dockery of Mississippi.

9. Charlotte Covington, daughter of Uncle Billy, was born about 1820. She married _____ Reiford.
10. Alexander All Covington, the youngest child of Uncle Billy, was born April 26, 1822, died May 27, 1883. He married Martha A. Moody, born March 27, 1824; died June

30, 1901. Their children were:

a. William Covington, married (1)_____Cook, and (2) Mrs._____Garrett, a widow.
b. Alexander All Covington, Jr., married Nancy Hicks; he was born Dec. 20, 1855, and died June 27, 1927. Nancy was born Dec. 18, 1858, and died August 24, 1931. Both are buried in Old Zion Cemetery near Rockingham, N. C. Their children were:

(1) Beulah Covington, married Jesse Baron Covington
(2) Infant daughter, died March 26, 1911.

c. Mastin Crawford Covington married_____Ellerbee
d. Mary Covington, married Robert Lewis Nichols, son of W. T. and Martha Hamer Nichols. Mary was born in Aug. 25, 1848, and died July 26, 1925. Robert Lewis Nichols died May 10, 1920. Their children were:

(1) Robert Lewis (Bob) Nichols, Jr. lives in the Zion Communita near Rockingham, N. C.
(2) James (Ham Jim) C. Nichols lives in Zion Community.
(3) William Cole Nichols, lives in Zion Community.

e. Della Covington, married William L. Covington, Jr. Among their children:

(1) Pressley Mason Covington, who died in Laurel, Mississippi on June 7, 1928, at age of 87 years

f. Henry Covington, who never married.
g. James A. Covington, born Oct. 24, 1850, and died on Sept. 20, 1913. He never married.
h. Thomas W. Covington, born July 22, 1852, and died-- June 15, 1909. He married M____Ellerbee; they had these children:

(1) Ora T. Covington, born Feb. 22, 1888, and died June 18, 1913.
(2) Ruth Dugar Covington, born Nov. 21, 1891, died July 6, 1892.
(3) Amelia Covington, died April 15, 1893.

i. John Wilson (Sandy) Covington, born Oct. 23, 1866; he is connected with and part owner of the Farmer's National Bank, in Rockingham, N. C. He married Maggie B._____,who was born April 26, 1871, died Nov. 23, 1949. Among his descendants is Janice Covington, a grandchild, who married Roger Coan, and has a daughter, Margaret Ann Coan, born Nov.22, 1949.

j. _____Covington

William Covington (Uncle Billy) married (2) Sally Chiles Leak Terry, after his first wife's death. Sally was the widow of William Terry. She was born Nov. 11, 1774, and

died October 24, 1853. Wm. Terry was the son of James and Ann Robards Terry, whose mother was Mourning Robards. (Morning Robards married as her second husband, Sheriff, William Pickett of Anson Co., N. C. Wm. Terry was a brother of Eli Terry, Clerk of the Courts in 1804, who moved to Alabama in 1818. Sally Chiles Leak Terry was the 2nd child of Walter and Hannah Pickett Leak. Walter was born Nov. 30, 1761 and died July 3, 1844. His wife Hannah was born July 20, 1766 and died Sept. 1, 1808 or 09. Walter Leak was the son of William and Judith Mosely Leak, and Hannah was the daughter of Major William Pickett and his 2nd wife, Mourning Raiford Robards, widow of William Robards.) Sally Chiles Leak married (1) Rev. William Terry born about 1774 and died April 20, 1827 in Autaugaville, Ala. He lived once in old Sneedsborough in Anson County, and was living there when his grandmother, Mourning Raiford Robards Pickett appointed him one of the executors of her will which was probated in March 1803. An interesting fact about this will is that she deeded one-half acre of land to all who were named for herself or her husband, Major William Pickett; the rest of the estate went to Sarah (Sally) Robards, wife of Thomas Chiles. This Sarah Pickett Chiles was the aunt of Sarah (Sally) Leak, who married (1) Rev. William Terry, by whom she had three children, and (2) William Covington, Uncle Billy, by whom she had no children.

C. John Covington, son of John Covington and his 2nd wife,--Nancy Well.

D.*Henry Covington, son of John and Nancy Wall Covington, married Winnifred (Winney) Stone on Dec. 10, 1797. They moved from Richmond County North Carolina to Robertson County Tennessee and settled near Pleasant Grove. When they made this move they little dreamed that this section was to become a leading tobacco growing center. I well remember the happy childhood days I spent in this county of my birth, and through the years I have frequently visited the picturesque and friendly community of Cross Plains. For me it has never lost its charm. I recall that on one of these visits, after I had been away in College for a few years, I was startled when I neared the old home community late in the evening, to see smoke coming from the big barns of my kinsmen and their neighbors. It was as if a band of renegades had set fire to the country side. Then I remembered from days gone by, that it was September, the season for firing the tobacco which had been cut and hung in the big barns for curing. Winney was 14 years of age when she married. Micro-film records of Robertson County Tennessee show that Henry was a private in the war of 1812. He enlisted Nov. 13, 1814, and served under Col. Cocke, and Capt. Richard Crunk of the 2nd Tennessee Regiment. He died March 11, 1815. From Washington, D.C. Archives it is known that he was wounded--or ill at the Battle of New Orleans. He died at Camp

*Data on the Henry Covington branch--compiled by Mrs. Lewis Lipscomb, Mrs. Russell Jackson, and Euria Covington White.

Henderson, near New Orleans, La. (His will, inventory of estate, and other legal documents are to be found on other pages). In the 1830 Census of Robertson County, Tenn. Winney Covington and children are listed. They had the following children: (Also see STONE, pages 73, 94.)

1. LeRoy, Jan. 28, 1799, died Sept. 21, 1865. LeRoy married Elizabeth Frey in 1833. She was born July 30, 1812 and died Sept. 30, 1899. They are buried in Covington Cemetery near Pleasant Grove. Her parents were Joseph, and _____ Johnson Frey. Elizabeth's mother was the daughter of Jacob Johnson, the brother of Andrew Johnson, the reconstruction president who followed Abraham Lincoln. The children of LeRoy and Elizabeth were:

   a. Henry, born 1834, married Miss Lyons of West Tenn. no issue.
   b. C. Sanders Covington, born March 24, 1835, died in 1885. He married (1) Eveline E. McMillin, on Aug. 16, 1854. Their only child, William, burned to death at age 3. He married (2) Nancy Carr, on March 3, 1857. She was the daughter of Robert and Ellen (Nellie) Randolph Carr of Robertson County, Tenn. Nancy was born March 3, 1838 and died Sept. 2, 1892 Their children were: (see p. 120 - 124. Randolph)

      (1) John McFerrin, born April 20, 1859, died May 5, 1941. He married (1) Viola Agnes Jernigan, daughter of Elisha T. and Agnes Stone Jernigan, on Jan. 13, 1881. Viola was born March 4, 1860 and died November 26, 1891. Their children were:

         (a) Nannie Lee Covington, born Sept. 30, 1881 at Cross Plains, Robertson County, Tennessee. She married Ernest Elmer Vardell, who was born Sept. 25, 1875; died June 13, 1947. (See Vardell). Nannie Lee died April 25, 1949.
         (b) Robert Elisha, son of John McFerrin and Viola Covington, born June 8, 1884, died Nov. 29, 1951. He married Verna Alias McMillin April 28, 1903. (See McMillin) Verna was born July 23, 1883. Their children were:

            1. Eleanor Gertrude Covington, born Oct. 23 1904, married William Frank Adams, born Sept. 15, 1907. They lived in Birmingham Alabama. (no issue)
            2. Sarah Lee Covington, born April 28, 1907 married Lewis Armstrong Lipscomb who was born Aug. 23, 1906. They live in Nashville, Tennessee. (no issue).
            3. Lila Agnes Covington, born Dec. 4, 1908, married Sterling Wright Crocker, born on Oct. 1, 1908. They live at Orlinda, Tenn. and have two children:

               a. Charlotte Croker, born June 27, 1933 who married Lanie Richard Wilson, who

a. ---was born March 22, 1931. They have

aa. Larry Ray Wilson, Nov. 23, 1953.

b. Robert Ewing Crocker, born October 23 1936.

4. Robert Elisha Covington, born Nov. 19, 1910, married Virginia Lucile Doss, born July 31, 1912. Live at Cross Plains, Tenn.

5. Lera Covington, born Nov. 15, 1912. Lera married Ronald Obrien McLeod, born Nov. 6, 1914. They live in Birmingham, Ala. and have three children:

a. Thomas Ronald McLeod, Sept. 26, 1944.
b. David McLeod, born June 16, 1947.
c. Janice McLeod, born Dec. 30, 1950.

Note: Data on the children of Robert and Verna was obtained Christmas, 1955, when 35 gathered for holidays at spacious home of mother at Cross Plains.

6. Susie Viola Covington, born Dec. 2, 1914 married Thomas Ewing Austin, born March 15, 1914. They are in Springfield, Tenn. They have two children:

a. Marcia Marie, born Aug. 29, 1942.
b. Thomas Ewing, Jr., born Nov. 1, 1944.

7. Verna Sanders Covington, born Jan. 12, 1918, married John Lyman Head, born July 22, 1915, live in Nashville, 2 children:

a. Ronald Lewis Head, July 20, 1942
b. Gerald Lyman Head, Dec. 14, 1947

8. John McFerrin Covington, born Dec. 3, 1919. Married Royce Estelle Luton, born July 29, 1921. They live at Cross Plains and on Jan. 24, 1956 they adopted:

a. Debra Ann, born July 22, 1954.

9. Joseph Elmer Covington, born Sept. 8, 1921, married Nancy Ellen Jones, born Oct. 15, 1926. They live at Cross Plains and have a daughter:

a. Beverly, born July 9, 1951.

10. Frances Lenoir Covington, born Dec. 29, 1923, married Ralph Scott Dunn, born on July 21, 1922, live at Cross Plains, and have:

a. Donna Lee, born Jan. 15, 1949.
b. Pamela, born Oct. 28, 1951.

(c) James Sanders Covington, son of John McFerrin and Viola Covington, born July 16,1887, married Ezma Dowell. They live at Cross Plains, Tennessee. (no issue)

After the death of his first wife, Viola, John McFerrin Covington married (2) Laura Aaron from Nashville, Tennessee. Their children were:

(a) John Aaron Covington, born Aug. 13, 1899; he married Bonnie Clara Simpson on Feb. 5, 1920. She was born Aug. 8, 1896. They are living at Cross Plains, Tenn. Their children are:

1. James J., born Jan. 4, 1921, was married on Dec. 18, 1946, in Davidson County to Ruby Nevil, born Aug. 16, 1922, and they have one daughter:

a. Jama Nevil, born March 16, 1955.

2. Harold M., born Dec. 10, 1928, who was married Dec. 30, 1950 to Beatrice Baldwin, born December 22, 1929. They have:

a. Tanya Susan, born May 30, 1953.

(b) Henry Bell Covington, second son of John McFerrin and Laura Covington, born Aug. 21, 1907, was married July 24, 1929 to Clarie True of Robertson County, Tenn. Clarie was born January 13, 1909. They have:

1. Bettye Sue, born June 28, 1930, married June 6, 1948 to Lloyd Fyke Traughber, who was born October 20, 1924. They have:

a. Diane Elaine Traughber, born Dec. 18, 1949.

(2) Robert Henry Covington, son of C. Sanders and Nancy Carr Covington, born 1860 and died 1866.

(3) Susannah (Susie) Covington, born Nov. 7, 1867, died May 11, 1899. She was married Nov. 27,1890 to Thomas Asbury Covington (See Memoirs of Rev. Thomas Asbury Covington). Susie Covington graduated from Neophogen College, at Cross Plains, Tenn. where she was later a teacher of music. The Rev. Thomas Asbury Covington finished his theological Course at Vanderbilt University--at Nashville, Tenn. and was pastor of Methodist churches in Tennessee, Missouri and Texas. They had two children:

(a) Rebecca Eurie Covington, born April 6,1894; she was married Sept. 8, 1917, to Carter

Bell White, born Dec. 27, 1895, Rutherford, County, Tennessee. Their children are:

1. Carter Bell White, Jr., born Oct. 19, 1918, married Sept. 5, 1942, to Muriel (Judy) Kelso of San Antonio, Texas, born March 9, 1918; (Judy's parents are Alonzo Algee and Dell Casey Kelso. Dell Kelso's parents were *Cornelius and Julia Ida Hopkins Casey. Alonzo Kelso's parents were Roy and Derinda Elizabeth Mayes Kelos) Carter and Judy have:

   a. Carter Bell White, III, born Jan. 7, 1948 at Dallas, Texas.

2. William Thomas White, born Aug. 10,1924, married Oct. 3, 1947,to Annalee Johnson, Dallas, Texas, who was born Nov. 25, 1923. (Her parents are C. Maurice and Edna Earle Bedell Johnson). William has a degree in Architectual Engineering at University of Texas. They have:

   a. William Thomas White, Jr., born March 26, 1952.

*Julia Ida Hopkins was the daughter of William and Margaret Hopkins of Tennessee. Cornelius Casey was the son of Wm. and Elizabeth Hailey Casey of New York.

(b) James B. Covington, son of Thomas Asbury and Susie Covington, born Sept. 8, 1898, he was married Sept. 11, 1919, to Cecil Frautschi, born Nov. 28, 1898. Cecil is from Toledo, Ohio, where they lived for several years prior to moving to Arizona and later, to California. Their children were:

1. Earl, born Nov. 25, 1921, died Aug. 6, 1936.
2. Emma Frances, born Sept. 21, 1928, married (1) Earl Hume, of California; (2) Thomas Campbell, of California. Emma and Earl Hume had two children:

   a. Michael Hume
   b. Allen Hume

(4) James Jones Covington, son of C. Sanders and Nancy Covington, born Oct. 26, 1872; died Nov. 27, 1911; married Nannie Scoggins of Robertson Co., Tenn. on June 27, 1900. Nannie died March 28, 1913. Their children were:

(a) Infant son, born Nov. 22, 1902, and died.
(b) Fort Scoggins, born June 18, 1903; died on February 4, 1923.
(c) Sue Ethel, born June 11, 1906; married Robert Lay Stagger, born May 23, 1905.
(d) Malcolm, born September 2, 1908.

(5) Margaret Elizabeth, twin, born June 23, 1910
(6) Joseph Byrns, twin, born June 23, 1910
(7) Nancy Louise, born June 12, 1911, married Coleman Thomas Mason, born Feb. 3, 1906. They have:

(a) Nancy Ann Mason, born June 1, 1933, married Harry Lawson Hill, born July 13, 1925. They have:

1. Nancy Lawson Hill, born Feb. 8, 1953.

c. Jacob (Jake), son of LeRoy and Elizabeth Covington, was born in 1840 and died in 1920. He married Eveline Luton on May 30, 1857, in Robertson County, Tenn. She was born in 1839, and died in 1923. Their children were:

(1) Charles Covington
(2) Colonel Covington
(3) Evie Covington
(4) Mary Covington
(5) Dell Covington
(6) Adine Covington

d. Almeda, daughter of LeRoy and Elizabeth Covington, born 1842, died 1867. Married L. Jackson Sanders, They had one son:

(1) Willard Sanders.

e. Almerinda Green, daughter of LeRoy and Elizabeth Covington; born June 22, 1845. Died Feb. 18, 1906. Married Ellis LeRoy Armstrong; born Sept. 23, 1847, and died June 11, 1920.

f. Malcolm (Mac) son of LeRoy and Elizabeth Covington, was born 1846. Married Elizabeth Freeland. They had the following children:

(1) Eugene, married _____. They have:

(a) Nelia, who married Ewing Fisher. They have:

1. Eugenia Fisher

(2) Sarah (Scrap) Covington
(3) Isadora, born Dec. 1864; died 1917. Married E. A. Jernigan, 1883.
(4) Floyd Covington, married Mildred Jernigan. They had two children:

(a) Vera Covington, married James Charles Cummings, son of James Harvey and Mildred Lacey Price Cummings of Robertson County, Tennessee. Their children were:

1. Frances Evelyn Cummings, born Jan. 18, 1919, married June 18, 1939, to Freder-

ick Pettis Wheeler, son of James Pettis and Naola Leigh (St.John) Wheeler. Their children were:

a. Frederick Pettis Wheeler, Jr., born November 30, 1940.
b. James Charles Wheeler, born May 16, 1942.
c. Thomas Cummings Wheeler, born Nov.30, 1944.

2. Mary Floyd Cummings, born Dec. 1, 1923, married Lawrence Potts of Franklin, Ky. Their children are:

a. Lawrence Potts, Jr.
b. John Floyd Potts

3. Elizabeth Ann Cummings, born March 4, 1925; married Douglas Price. They have:

a. Marcia Ann Price
b. Gloria Price
c. Peggy Price

4. Sarah Lee Cummings, born March 28, 1931; married Don Dunn. They have a son:

a. Michael Dunn.

5. Charlotte Dean Cummings; born Jan. 13, 1936. Married John Woodard. They have:

a. John Mark Woodard.

(b) Ewing Covington married Margaret Gilliam. They have:

1. John Ewing Covington.

g. Dora, daughter of LeRoy and Elizabeth Covington, married Bill Burney.
h. Mary, born 1849, to LeRoy and Elizabeth Covington--married William Barnes. Their children were:

(1) Lee Barnes
(2) Dovie Barnes
(3) Grady Barnes

i. Bascom, son of LeRoy and Elizabeth Covington, married (1) Julia Jernigan, and (2) Mary Martin. Bascom and Mary Martin Covington had these children:

(1) Annie Mae Covington
(2) Olivia Covington
(3) Dell Covington, (and others)

Bascom married (3) Osie Shappard, and they had:

(1) Marie Covington, who lived in Abilene, Texas in 1924.
(2) Alta Covington, (and two other children).

j. Lina, daughter of LeRoy and Elizabeth Covington, was born Dec. 31, 1854 and died after 1924; married W. R. Ellis of Gallatin, Tenn. on June 20, 1891, no issue.

2. Henry Lawson Covington, son of Henry and Winney Covington, was born Aug. 10, 1803, and died Nov. 18,1886. He married Martha B. Jacobs who was born Aug. 12, 1810 and died Feb. 28, 1903. Both are buried at Gardner Cemetery, Weakley County Tenn. Their children were:

a. Learcus, born Dec. 18, 1830, died Feb. 12, 1914, in Obion Co., West Tenn. On March 12, 1857 he married Pheriba Rebecca Thompson Mathis, daughter of Edwin and Martha Ann Stone Mathis. Learcus moved from Robertson Co., Tenn. to Obion, Co. Tenn.when he was 18 or 20 years of age, and married in West Tenn. Pheriba was born March 13, 1836, and died March 23, 1900. Their children were:

(1) William Henry Edwin Covington, born August 14, 1859 and died Jan. 20, 1946. He married Amanda Harrison on Aug. 18, 1896. Their children were:

(a) Lee L. Covington, married Maud Fergerson
(b) Johnny L. Covington, married Essie Williams
(c) Henry L. Covington, married Cecil _____
(d) Emma B. Covington, married James Yates
(e) Robert Taylor Covington, married (1) Geneva Preddy, and (2) Janette _____
(f) Frank Thomas Covington, married Opal Martin

(2) Rebecca Lee Covington, born Aug. 4, 1861, and died March 18, 1884. She married Marion Gray, Dec. 23, 1878, in Obion County Tenn. Their son:

(a) Hurtle Lee Gray, born Feb. 21, 1880, died in 1933.

(3) John Green Covington, second son of Learcus and Pheriba Rebecca Covington, was born Nov. 11, 1865, and died Feb. 17, 1949. He was married on June 6, 1894 to Willie P. Cloar, born July 16, 1874, no issue.

(4) Thomas Asbury Covington, third son of Learcus and Pheriba Rebecca Covington, was born on Feb. 13, 1868, and died May 13, 1934. (See Memoirs of the Rev. Thomas Asbury Covington from the "Texas Methodist Centennial Year Book -- 1834--1934). He is buried in Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas, Texas. Thomas Asbury Covington married (1) Susannah (Susie) Covington of Robertson Co. Tennessee. (See names under C. Sanders Covington). On August 12, 1902, he married (2) Mar-

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Thomas Asbury Covington

Thomas Asbury Covington, son of Lee and Rebecca Covington, of Union City, Tennessee, was born February 14, 1868. He spent his early youth teaching in Middle Tennessee. He was a devout Christian and an earnest worker in the Church from childhood, always giving his help to his pastor wherever he taught. Because of his talent in music, and his ability as a singer, he was always in demand in community church work. He felt the call to the ministry early in life, but did not surrender until he was thirty-six years of age. He gave himself fully to this call and went quietly and uncomplainingly wherever he was sent.

A few days before the end he was carried to the Dallas Methodist Hospital in order that he might have the benefit of the best possible care during his last hours. All those who came in contact with him in the hospital found him to be the same beautiful spirit that he had been in the days of his health. He was heard to whisper, softly, the words of the Twenty-third Psalm, and to repeat to himself, frequently, many of the most precious promises of the Bible.

In sickness, as in health, he was child-like in his faith, beautiful in the simplicity of his devotion to friends and loved ones. He had no fear of death, but in the very hour of it he called his family around his bedside and bid them a loving farewell. He placed his hands on the head of his younger son and pronounced upon him a parting blessing,--"Our people die well".

His funeral services were conducted in the Tyler Street Methodist Church, in charge of his devoted friend, Bishop Paul B. Kern, assisted by the Pastor, Reverend George C. French, and a number of other ministers.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret M. Covington, his two sons, James B. Covington, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Faries M. Covington, of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Carter B. White, of Dallas, Texas; and a foster daughter, Mrs. W. H. Blanks, of McCamey, Texas. Three brothers also survive him: J.G., William, and A.B., of Union City, Tenn.

Owing to the condition of his health, and the health of his family, his ministry covered a wide area of his Church and he served his Church in Tennessee, Missouri, Central Texas, and New Mexico Conferences.

garet May Dickey, daughter of William Carrell and Mary Jane Radford Dickey. William Carrell's father was George Dickey of North Carolina, and Mary Jane's father was O. J. Radford, Sr., of Newbern, Tenn. O. J. Radford, Jr. was mayor of Newbern, Tenn. for many years. Margaret Covington is the author of a book of poems entitled "Sun and Shadow" published in 1937. In a foreword the publisher writes of this book and of its author: "Sun and Shadow comes from the pen of one, who has seen much of life--its sun and its shadow...The poems in this volume tell stories of heart rending emotions, interwoven with a lighter, brighter trend that is none the less devoutly religious. They speak of a physical, mental, and moral courage as it manifests itself in the varied experiences incident to a life of Christian Service. They show clearly the author's admirable philosophy of life...For more than thirty years Margaret Covington was the constant companion and helper of her husband, the late Rev. Thomas Asbury Covington, who taught and preached the gospel throughout the South and Southwest... Many of her verses were written to assist her husband in his religious work, or to comfort and cheer some friend in an hour of need..." The children of Thomas Asbury Covington and his first wife, Susie, are:

(a) Rebecca Eurie Covington, born April 6, 1894 and married Sept. 8, 1917 to Carter Bell White, born Dec. 27, 1895, in Rutherford County, Tenn. Their children are:

1. Carter Bell White, Jr., born October 19, 1918; married Sept. 5, 1942 to Muriel Judy Kelso, born March 9, 1918. He is in the Real Estate and Contracting business with his father in Dallas, Texas. They have a son:

   a. Carter Bell White, III, born Jan. 7, 1948, in Dallas, Texas

2. William Thomas White, born Aug. 10, 1924 and married to Annalee Johnson of Dallas on Oct. 3, 1947. Annalee was born Nov. 25, 1923. They have:

   a. William Thomas White, Jr., born March 26, 1952.

(b) James B. Covington, son of Thomas Asbury and Susie Covington, born Sept. 8, 1898, he was married Sept. 11, 1919 to Cecil Frautschi, born November 28, 1898. Their children:

1. Earl, born Nov. 25, 1921; died Aug. 6, 1936.
2. Emma Frances, born Sept. 21, 1928. Married (1) Earl Hume, (2) Thomas Campbell. Emma Frances and Earl have two sons:

   a. Michael Hume.
   b. Allen Hume.

Thomas Asbury Covington and his second wife, Margaret May Dickey Covington, had two children

(a) Faries McRee Covington, born May 9, 1904. He is a graduate of the School of Theology, at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, but became interested in social work and founded the West Dallas Social Center, a character building agency now supported by the Dallas Community Chest. He was for 18 years a member of the board of Directors of that agency which is located in an underprivileged section of Dallas. He has been an employee of the Texas State Department of Public Welfare for the past 14 years. He married (1) Carmel Irene Post,(first cousin of Wiley Post, aviator killed with Will Rogers, in a plain crash in Alaska.) They had one child:

1. Samuel Thomas Covington, born Aug. 14, 1934, died July 11, 1945.

Faries McRee Covington, married (2) Dorothy Ruth Smith, daughter of Jesse Cumming Smith and Neita Hill Smith, born March 22, 1918, Dallas, Texas. She studied two years under Olan Travis at the Dallas Art Institute. At the date of their marriage, she was employed as secretary of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dallas, at the time the new church building was constructed. They were married November 26, 1953, and have one son

1. Faries McRee Covington, Jr., born Dec. 11, 1955. (See page 151)

(b) "Little Sister", born October 1, 1907, died October 1, 1907.

(5) Emma Octavine Covington, daughter of Learcus and Pheriba Rebecca Covington, born Sept. 8, 1873, died May 27, 1915, married Feb. 22, 1905, to George Morris. (no issue)

(6) Allen Benton Covington, fourth son of Learcus and Pheriba Rebecca Covington, born March 7, 1872, died Jan. 24, 1935. He was married Aug.

26, 1909, to Roxie Luton, born Sept. 5, 1880, died May 30, 1926. Their children were:

(a) Rebecca Marie Covington, born April 28, 1913. She married Lloyd Woodrow Holloway on September 5, 1946. (no issue)
(b) Alvincia Louise Covington, born May 1, 1915 is still living on the old Learcus Covington homestead near Union City, Tennessee.

b. Malissa, daughter of Henry Lawson and Martha B. Covington, married Billy Patterson. They had:

(1) Henry Patterson
(2) Edd Lee Patterson
(3) Cilly Patterson
(4) Lily Patterson
(5) Delano Patterson

c. N. M., son of Henry Lawson and Martha B. Jacobs Covington married _____.
N. M. was known as Bud. He had a daughter:

(1) Prudence Covington, born 1875; died 1911, she married Joseph M. Williams. They had:

(a) Lillie, born 1894; married Lewis H. Langford.
(b) William, born 1896; died 1949; married Ruby Bondurant.
(c) Lynn, born 1902; died 1953; married Ruth V. Bondurant.
(d) Emma Lee, born 1898, married William Henry Blanks; they have:

1. William Lee Blanks, born 1925, married Anna Joyce Reed.
2. Laura Ann, born 1926, married Wilburn D. Robbins. They have:

a. Jeannette (Jan) Eurie, born 1947
b. Timothy Duaine, born 1949
c. Patricia Ann, born 1954
d. Robert Mark, born 1955.

3. Wilma, born 1936.

(e) Roland, born 1904; married Ester
(f) Lester Allen, born 1906; married Cecil Faye Bridges.
(g) Jo, born 1909; married Milton Bondurant.

d. Grover Cleveland Covington, born Dec. 18, 1833, and died Dec. 13, 1903. Buried in Weakley County, Tenn.
e. Manda, married Bob Patterson. Their children were:

(1) Edgar Patterson
(2) Trudie Patterson

f. Mattie, married M. L. Watson; their children were:

(1) Lee Watson
(2) Dora Watson

3. Nicholas Covington, son of Henry and Winney Covington, married Nicey Bird. They lived in Robertson Co., Tennessee. Their children were:

a. Thomas Hill (twin) died June 19, 1908; married Sally Jane Harris.
b. Jefferson Hill Covington, (twin).
c. Henry Covington; married--had seven daughters:

(1) Martha Ellen Covington, buried at Pleasant Grove, Tennessee, in July 1937.

4. Susannah, daughter of Henry and Winney Covington, did not marry.
5. Elizabeth Lucy, unmarried.
6. Harriet, unmarried.
7. Charlotte, born _____, died Nov. 10, 1852, married William Armstrong, born April 14, 1815, died Jan. 16, 1899. Their son:

a. Ellis Leroy Armstrong, born Sept. 23, 1847. He died June 11, 1920. Married Almirinda Green Covington, born April 22, 1845; died Feb. 18, 1906. They had:

(1) Zelma, born April 23, 1870; died Dec. 10, 1948; married Dr. T. L. B. Brown, Feb. 9, 1898; he was born March 7, 1870. Died March 1, 1912; two daughters:

(a) Russel Eurie Brown, born May 8, 1899. Married on June 23, 1920 to James Bryan Jackson.
(b) Fairelle D'Vaul Brown, born Aug 22, 1908--Married James Lovell Bailey on June 1, 1940 and they have a daughter:

1. Annie Elizabeth Bailey, Nov. 11, 1947.

E. James Covington, son of John Covington and his 2nd wife, Nancy Wall Covington, married Nancy Cole.

F. Thomas B. Covington, known as "Big Tommie", son of John Covington and his 2nd wife, Nancy Wall, married (1) Jane Thomas, who was born about 1791. Tommie was born about 1790. Jane was the daughter of Eli Thomas and Esther Dockery of Rockingham, North Carolina. She was a sister to Dr. Robert Thomas. Tommie and Jane had these children:

1. John Thomas Covington, born Aug. 19, 1813, and died on September 7, 1840.
2. Robert Dockery Covington, born Aug. 20, 1815, and died June 2, 1902, in Washington Co., Utah. He was born in Rockingham, N. C. He married Elizabeth Ann Thomas, who was born in 1820 in Marlboro Co., S. C. She died in Salt Lake City, Utah. They have descendants living in Utah and New Mexico. Their children were:

   a. John Thomas Covington, born Aug. 7, 1840, in Noxubee Co., Miss. He married (1) Johannah Lundblad and they had ten children:

      (1) Johannah Covington, married Thomas Stolworthy.
      (2) Chastie Covington, married Thomas Chamberland.
      (3) Mary Covington, married Hyrum Larsen.
      (4) John Covington, married Ella Bowers.
      (5) Robert Covington, did not marry.
      (6) Malinda Covington, married Alford Meeks.
      (7) Joseph Willard Covington, married Miriam Adair.
      (8) Heber Chase Covington, married Louie Lamb.
      (9) Charlotte Covington, married Harry Rollins.
      (10) Phebe Covington, married Hyrum Lamb.

      John Thomas Covington married (2) Elizabeth Adams, and they had thirteen children:

      (1) David Barkley Covington, married Amelia Larsen.
      (2) Winslow Farr Covington, married Jane Williams.
      (3) James William Covington, married (1) Mary Billingsley, and (2) Effie Stewart.
      (4) John Thomas Covington (Jr.) married (1) Clara Mae Lott, and (2) Lavinna Merrill.
      (5) Lydia Catherine Covington, married George Stewart.
      (6) Ellen Cornelia Covington, married John B. Stewart.
      (7) Lewis Nelson Covington, died in infancy.
      (8) Daniel Nathan Covington, married (1) Lena Cameron, and (2) Leona Heath.
      (9) Franklin Covington, died in childhood.
      (10) Andrew Enoch Covington, died in childhood.
      (11) Emily Margaret Covington, married Wm. A. Griggs
      (12) June Gilbert Covington, married Florence Pectal
      (13) Effie Covington, died in infancy.

      John Thomas Covington married (3) Lydia May Carling and they had seven children:

(1) Isaac Loren Covington, married Annie Eager.
(2) Zene Mortell, died young.
(3) Marion Ellen Covington, married Samuel Bradshaw of Prove, Utah, in 1883. She has five children.
(4) Henry Esplin Covington, married (1) Viva Jones, and (2) _____.
(5) Don Carlos Covington, did not marry.
(6) Eugene Covington, married Leona Gellett.
(7) Zelma Covington, died in infancy.

b. Emily Jane Covington, born Jan. 1, 1842, in Noxubee Co., Miss. died March 4, 1921. Married Winslow Farr
c. Robert Laborous Covington, born Aug. 1, 1847, in Scoton Bluff, Iowa. Married Romenia Iverson Cooper.
d. Sarah Elizabeth Covington, born May 4, 1845, in Summerville, Noxubee., Miss. Died Nov. 6, 1846.

Robert Dockery Covington mar. (2) Malinda Allison Kelly, widow of Milton Kelly; and they had one child:

a. Mary Ellen Covington, born Dec. 30, 1850, married James Thompson.

Robert Dockery Covington married (3) Nancy Roberts who was born April 27, 1839, and died March 4, 1864. Their children were:

a. Phoebe Ann Covington, born Nov. 20, 1857 in Salt Lake City, and died Nov. 13, 1929. She married John E. Pace.
b. Thomas Covington, born Jan. 15, 1860, in Washington County, Utah, is unmarried.
c. Nancy Malinda Covington, born Dec. 24, 1861, Washington County, Utah, died May 24, 1864.
d. James Isaac Covington, born Feb. 14, 1864, died May 17, 1864.

3. James Covington, born Dec. 27, 1816, married (1) Mary Covington, daughter of Henry Covington, and granddaughter of Samuel Covington. She was a sister to John B. Covington. James married (2) Sally Vaughn. After his second marriage, James moved West and joined the Mormons. He died_____.
4. Martha Ann Covington, born Dec. 8, 1818, died Aug. 24, 1871. She married (1) Alexander Gay and moved to Iowa. Martha Ann married (2) John Warren Norton. She had children by both husbands. She died Aug. 24, 1871 in Ogden, Utah.
5. Thomas Covington, born July 4, 1820, died in 1871. He married Jane Ellerbe. They moved into the vicinity of Laurenburg. (Note: Thomas was the grandfather of Dr. A. C. Everett)
6. Nancy Covington, born Nov. 3, 1822, married William Covington.

Thomas B. Covington, married (2) Miss_____ Stancill. Their children were:

1. William Stancill Covington, born May 1, 1826, Rockingham, N. C., died in prime of life. He never married.
2. Alexander Covington, born April 3, 1829, Rockingham.
3. Columbus Covington, born June 30, 1832, in Rockingham. He married Susan Webb.
4. Elizabeth Covington, born May 27, 1834, died Oct. 1, 1898. She married Hyrum Hicks.
5. Henry A. Covington, born May 2, 1836, married_____ Burton.
6. Harriet Covington, born July 2, 1838, married James Haywood, born Nov. 14, 1821, died Aug. 16, 1908. They had no children.

G. Elizabeth Covington, daughter of John Covington and his 2nd wife, Nancy Wall, married John Cole.

H. Nancy Covington, daughter of John and Nancy, married_____ _____Thomas, of Marlboro, Co., S. C.

I. Rebecca Covington, daughter of John and Nancy, married_____ _____Smith.

II. Henry Covington, second son of William Covington and his wife, Mary Wall Covington, married Elizabeth Sands and moved to Marlboro County, S. C. He died in Bennettsville, S. C. Their children were:

A. John Covington, son of Henry and Elizabeth Sands Covington.

B. Henry Covington, married Betsy Smith.

C. Samuel Covington, married his cousin, Hannah Covington, a daughter of his Uncle John. Their children were:

1. Henry Covington, born about 1791 in Richmond Co., N.C. married Elizabeth Williamson.
2. Charlotte Covington, in 1793, in Richmond Co., N. C.
3. Esther Covington, born in 1795, in Richmond Co., N. C.
4. John Dockery Covington, born in 1797, in Richmond Co., N. C. He married Susie McEachern.
5. Mary (Polly) Covington, born in 1799, in Richmond Co., N. C. She married King Freeman.

D. Mary (Polly) Covington, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth, married her cousin, William Covington, (see Uncle Billy Covington Line).

E. Charlotte Covington, married her cousin, Mastin Crawford.

F. Elizabeth Sands (Betsy) Covington, married William Easterling, who was born March 8, 1757. They moved to Marlboro County, S. C. on January 25, 1786.

G. Nancy Covington, married_____Easterling of South Carolina; she and her child died in childbirth.

III. James Covington, son of William and Mary Wall Covington.

IV. Benjamin H. Covington, 5th son of William and Mary Wall Covington, married Frances Moorman on March 6, 1780, according to the Anson County, N.C. records. Frances was the daughter of Jack Moorman. We do not know the exact date of the birth of Benjamin as only the date of his death, 1814, is shown on his grave marker in the Covington Cemetery. This cemetery is on the Albert Covington Place, located three miles south of Bowling Green on the Smallhouse Pike. It is remarkably well kept today due to the fact that it has remained in the Covington family through the many years. Frances is buried beside her husband. She died April 16, 1826. Benjamin was probably born about 1760.

Twenty-five years after Daniel Boone had laid out his trail from North Carolina to Herrodstown, Ky., the family of Benjamin (with exception of Benjamin, Jr. and Hannah) moved to Warren County, Ky. to find a new home. They located in the slightly rolling country then known as "the Barrens", just out of Bowling Green. This section had been passed up by the earlier pioneers, but the Covingtons knew good soil, having lived close to the land since coming to America. The Barrens were not barren of vegetation. On the contrary, they were a land of grass and flowers, and the fields were watered with streams and springs. The Covingtons passed through the Cumberland Gap and along the Boone trail until they were on the north side of the headwaters of Green River. Then they pursued the Trace ordinarily followed between the Kentucky settlements (Herrodsburg and Lexington) and the Cumberland settlements (Nashville) until they reached the old station of Greensburg. There they crossed the river and coming through the "barrens" of Metcalf, Barren and Warren Counties, they crossed the Barren River just below the mouth of Drake's Creek. There they found spread before their eyes what was to be the home of this Covington Clan of Kentucky for many years. No doubt the eldest son, Elijah, who had preceeded the rest of the family, pointed out the route for his father and helped in the selection of this new home. Benjamin, Jr and his sister, Nancy had both married and remained in North Carolina but the other ten children all came with their parents to the land of "Kentucke". Here they established typical pioneer homes with many slaves to tend the broad fertile acres. They met happily the challenge of a new life in a new state, and were more fortunate than the fearless trail maker Daniel Boone who lost all of his holdings in that section because he refused to register his claim. The Covington Clan was richly rewarded for their efforts, buying land when it was cheap they held on to it. Records show Elijah bought his first land in Warren Co., Ky., in 1798, and by 1820, had acquired more than 15,000 acres.

Benjamin H. Covington and Frances Moorman Covington had five sons and six daughters, as follows:

A. Benjamin H. Covington, Jr., known as "Sugar Ben", born in 1780, died in Oct. 1827. He married Jane Wall in Richmond Co., N. C. on Feb. 7, 1804, (according to the Marriage Records of that county). Jane Wall was born Mar. 12,1784

and died June 27, 1844. Benjamin and Jane are buried in the Covington Cemetery in Richmond County, near the Pee Dee River, southwest of Rockingham where they lived. This Benjamin was also known as General Benjamin. He and Jane had twelve children as follows:

1. Winston W. Covington, born April 12, 1805; died Feb. 26, 1824. Never married. Buried beside his parents.
2. Dr. Calvin Cole Covington, born Oct. 15, 1807; died on Sept. 9, 1876. He married Rachel Crawford, born May 3, 1819; died Dec. 1, 1881. Rachel was the sister of Jane E. Crawford who married William Bonaparte Cole, a grandfather of W. B. Cole, (now in Rockingham) and Betsy (Elizabeth) Cole Crawford. Rachel's sister, Eliza, married Sheriff, Samuel Terry, and her sister, Martha, married Robert N. Fairly. Her sister, Caroline married James Covington, and after James died Caroline married Colonel John W. Cameron. Dr. Calvin and Rachel are the Grandparents of Mrs. M. B. Leath now of Rockingham. Dr. Calvin and Rachel were married May 12,1836 and had seven children:

   a. Benjamin H. Covington, married Virginia (Jennie) Durant on Dec. 23, 1858. Benjamin served in Company D. 23rd Regiment, as 3rd Lieutenant, in Civil War.
   b. Dr. James Covington, married Ella McRae. He was in Company D., 23rd Regiment, and later in the Calvary in North Carolina during the Civil War.
   c. William Crawford Covington, born Nov. 7, 1842, died Dec. 30, 1876. He married Alice Lenoir Steele, born August 9, 1845 and died Sept. 17, 1917. They were married on July 31, 1864 at Cheraw, in Richmond Co. according to N. C. marriage records. William was in Company D. 23rd Regiment of N. C. during Civil War. They had six children. Among them were:

      (1) Thomas Arey Covington, born July 21, 1874, died Dec. 12, 1955. He married Miss Willie Eloise Rose of York, N. C. on April 10, 1901. Willie Eloise was born Sept. 24, 1877 and died Nov.19, 1949. They lived in Rockingham, N. C. They are buried in the Magnolia Summit Cemetery in Anson Co., just west of Wadesboro, N. C. Thomas(T. A. as he was known) and Willie Eloise had:

         (a) Florence Covington, married Lemuel Wetmore, of Greenwood, Miss. where they now live.
         (b) Harriett, married Jack Bennett, Charlotte.

   d. Winston W. Covington, married Miss_____ McIver.
   e. Chapman M. Covington, married Mollie Wall.
   f. Corina Covington, married Thomas Horne.
   g. Calvin Cole Covington, Jr., married Annie Hennegan.

3. Benjamin J. Hamilton Covington, son of Benjamin, Jr. and Jane, was born near Rockingham, June 20, 1812;died May 13, 1866. He married Mary Ann Harllee, daughter of

Colonel David S. Harllee of Cheraw, and his wife, Harriet Pope (Barnes) Harllee. Ben and Mary Ann married June 17, 1847. Mary Ann was born in 1829 at Cheraw and died Oct. 4, 1876, in Marlboro County, S.C. Ben was a graduate of Princeton University. He and Mary built the mansion of "Golden Springs", one-half mile southwest of Rockingham. They first lived on their plantation in Marlboro County, but Mary Ann found this too lonely so they moved to Rockingham. Ben, a tall, handsome man, was a lawyer. Their children were:

a. Harrison Wall Covington, born Dec. 21, 1848, died October 19, 1853.

b. Rev. John Edmond Covington, teacher and preacher, born Feb. 5, 1850 in Rockingham, N.C.; died April 16, 1925 at his plantation "Springwood", Greenville, S. C. He married (1) April 25, 1877 in Bennettsville, S. C., Carrie Elizabeth Crosland, daughter of T. L. Crosland. Carrie was born May 9, 1859; died June 30, 1884 at "Magnolia Plantation" near Bennettsville, S. C. John Edmond married (2) Sarah West, on March 11, 1886. John and Carrie had:

(1) Percy Crosland Covington, born Dec. 4, 1881, at Louisville, Ky. He attended Furman University--he married Mrs. Mildred Smith Westbrook, who was born in Beaumont, Texas. They had:

(a) Lillian Covington
(b) Hallie Pauline Covington
(c) Annie Caroline Covington
(d) Susan Donaldson Covington, married Esten C. Taylor, born Sept. 30, 1879, at Cedar Hill near Spartanburg, S.C. Esten was the son of William P. and Alice Turner Taylor.

c. Francis Frederick Covington, son of "Sugar Ben" was born May 6, 1852. He was a lawyer and court stenographer. He was also Chief Clerk in the Enrolling Dept. of the N. C. Assembly. He was married Dec. 10, 1884, in Wedgefield, Sumpter Co., S. C. to Miss Susan Lenora Aycock, who was born July 11, 1856, in Sumpter Co.; Susan was the daughter of James H. and Henrietta L. Aycock, who lived at Marion, S. C. She died Oct. 29, 1925 at "Rose Hill" Plantation, near Marion. In 1929 Frederick wrote a sketch of his parents for the William C. Harlee book, "Kinfolk" page 968. This book may be found in many libraries Frederick and Susan had these children:

(1) Francis Frederick Covington, Jr., born December 1885. He married Flora McIver.
(2) Hallie Covington
(3) Elizabeth Fullwood Covington, married Daniel S. Dubose.
(4) Henrietta Aycock Covington, married Daniel Earl Townsend

(5) Benjamin Covington

d. David Harllee Covington, born Jan. 7, 1854 in Rockingham; died Oct. 21, 1884 in Louisville, Ky. David did not marry.

e. Edward Lee (Ted) Covington, born Feb. 7, 1857, at "Elmdale" in Marlboro County, S. C. He was married at Tuskegee, Ala. to Mary Louisa Oswalt, born Oct. 1862. Ted moved at an early age to Alabama, Miss., and Louisiana. Their children were:

(1) Francis Frederick Covington, born Jan. 27, 1881
(2) Hallie Pauline Covington, married Sidney Franklin Mills. They had:

(a) Edward Burrel Mills.

f. Benjamin Harrison Covington, born Aug. 21, 1858, in Rockingham, N.C. Died Sept. 30, 1940. He was married on Feb. 14, 1883 in Marlboro County, S.C., to Annie Mercy Cox. Annie Mercy was born at "Red Hill" near Bennettsville, S.C. Their children were:

(1) Benjamin Harrison Bissel Covington, a preacher.
(2) James Coxe Covington
(3) David Harllee Covington
(4) Paul Moses Covington
(5) Francis Harllee Covington, born Feb. 25, 1897--married on July 15, 1926, to Miss Sallie Floyd Fisher, born Sept. 4, 1896. Francis now lives at Bennettsville, S.C., where he is in the postal service. They have one daughter:

(a) Sarah Elizabeth Covington, born Dec. 1, 1927 and married to J. H. Rice on Dec. 28, 1949. They have one child:

1. Sarah Wayne Rice, born April 2, 1952.

g. Albert Sidney Covington, born Jan. 9, 186__ at "Elmdale" in Marlboro County and died Jan. 15, 1863.

4. Harrison W. Covington, born Feb. 22, 1814, son of Benjamin, Jr. died Sept. 8, 1848. He married Mary Virginia Hundon, (according to the Marriage records of Richmond Co., N. C.--but family records show the name as "Herndon"); they were married on June 4, 1844. She was from Alabama where Harrison had moved, but later he returned to Richmond County on account of his health. He was in the State Senate in 1848. They had:

a. Caroline Covington, married Captain A. T. Cole.
b. Edmond C. Covington, married Martha Cole.

After Harrison W. died, his widow married Colonel A.S. McNeil of Harnett County, N. C. He was also in the State Senate in 1848; later his grandson, John Wyatt

Cole was in the State Senate 1943-1947. John now lives in Bennettville, S. C.

5. John Wall Covington, son of Benjamin, Jr., was born in 1819, and died Aug. 29, 1858. He married Fannie Settle on Nov. 16, 1854 (according to the marriage records of Richmond Co., N. C.) but family records give her name as "Steele". Col. John Wall Covington, as he was known to many, built a mansion four miles south of Rockingham. This is now owned by John Covington Dockery and his wife, Emily Cheshire Dockery. This John is a great grandson of Col. John Wall Covington. Fannie was born Nov. 10, 1836, and died March 8, 1894. After John Wall died Fannie married Col. Oliver Hart Dockery, a congressman from N. C. 1867-1872, a Consul to Rio de Janerio, and a Lieutenant Colonel of 38th Regiment CSA in the Civil War. He was born Aug. 12, 1830 and died Mar. 21, 1906. John and Fannie had these children:

   a. Nettie Covington, married Plat D. Walker
   b. Fannie Covington, married Henry C. Dockery. She was born Oct. 6, 1856 and died Nov. 8, 1883.
   c. John Wall Covington, Jr., born Nov. 12, 1858, died October 1, 1874.

   Fannie and Col. Dockery had two children: Col. Ollie Dockery, of Ohio, and Mrs. Fannie Mae Landis.

6. James M. Covington, born Nov. 29, 1815, and died Sept. 23, 1840. He married Caroline Crawford, sister of the Rachel Crawford who married Dr. Calvin Cole Covington.
7. Stephen W. Covington, born Dec. 17, 1817, died Sept. 24, 1879. He never married.
8. Thomas Arey Covington, born_____; died_____. He married Laura E. Durant on July 8, 1853, (according to the marriage records of Richmond Co., N.C. He built a beautiful mansion on the Old Cheraw road out of Rockingham, near the home of his brother John Wall. It burned many years ago. Thomas A. and Laura had:

   a. Hassie Covington, never married.

9. Edmund Deberry Covington, born Sept. 25; died Dec. 25, 1845. He was a graduate of the University of N. C. the class of 1844. He never married.
10. Martha W. Covington, born Nov. 10, 1821, and died Aug. 29, 1840. She never married.
11. Frances Jane Covington, married Thomas J. Morrisey, on March 1, 1849. (according to the Marriage Records of Richmond Co., N. C.) Some family records show the name as "Mousey".
12. Sarah A. (Sally) Covington, born Dec. 28, 1827; died Dec. 17, 1849. She married John P. Little. They had:

   a. Elizabeth Little, married Rev. Joseph Wheeler.
   b. Sallie Little, married_____Dowd.

After Sarah died John P. married Fannie Meyers, Anson County, North Carolina.

B. Elijah Moorman Covington, 2nd son of Benjamin and Frances Moorman Covington, was born in Richmond Co., N. C. (some sources say Elijah was born in 1773, but Clement's Marriages in North Carolina and South Carolina shows Benjamin H. Covington and Frances Moorman were married on March 6, 1780, in Anson Co., N. C. The same source gives Benjamin's birth date as about 1751). Elijah Moorman Covington died in Warren Co., Ky. in 1848, and is buried in Fairview Cemetery in Bowling Green, Ky. There is no birth date on the marker.

Elijah was known as General Elijah M. Covington. It is thought that he acquired this title due to service in the N. C. militia. He married Harriet Baldwin of Virginia in 1804, and they lived on Drake's Creek near Woodburn, Ky. Harriet died in 1826. Elijah M. became county Surveyor in 1799 and held that office until 1833. He was succeeded by his youngest brother Isaac. In those days the County Surveyor's job was much more important than it is today. The work of the office was so heavy it required several deputies appointed by the Surveyor. Thus Thomas A. Covington became a deputy under his brother in 1804 and remained in that office for many years. Later Euclid became a deputy. So the Covingtons did nearly all the surveying in Warren County for the first 45 years of the 19th century. Elijah was the first sheriff of Warren County and the second surveyor, succeeding Rowland Madison who held the office for 1797-98. Madison was a cousin of President Madison, and a brother of George Madison who, in 1816, was elected Governor of Ky. Rowland Madison married a sister of Patrick Henry.

Elijah and Harriet had ten children:

1. Euclid M. Covington, eldest son of Elijah, was born in 1805 and died in Feb. 1888. He never married. He served in the Confederate Army and was a large slave owner. He was several times in the Legislature of Ky. He was a lawyer but only practiced for a short time. Also he served as a deputy surveyor under his father... He was a democrat. His will may be found in book 4, page 503, of the Warren Co. Records. In it he willed his farm of 8 or 9 hundred acres, just east of Bowling Green, Ky., to his nephew, Robert Covington, and some lots in Bowling Green to his neices, Clara and Lena Covington.
2. Dr. Albert Covington, second son of Elijah, was born at Woodburn in 1807. He married Josephine Wells, daughter of Judge Robert Wells, United States District Judge for Mississippi. Dr. Albert and Josephine were married in 1853 and lived on their farm, "The Grove", where all their children were born. They moved into Bowling Green in 1859. Judge Wells was from Jefferson City, Mo. and was the Judge that decided the "Dred

Scott case. Dr. Albert was a mild "Union" man but not extreme. He died in 1887 and his will may be found in Book 4, page 493 in the Warren County Records.

Prior to his marriage, Albert was visiting his uncle, Judge Isaac Baldwin in New Orleans, and on the Judge's request he accompanied the Judge's son to Europe. He remained there about six years, chiefly in Florence, Italy, and Paris, France. While in Italy Dr. Albert was invited to a Court Ball given by the Grand Duke of Tuscanny in 1840. The Court costume worn on that occasion has been preserved in the family.

Dr. Albert attended Transylvania College and afterward graduated in Medicine at the University of Pa. He was the only one of Elijah's five sons who married. In his will Albert mentions the following children:

a. Major Robert Wells Covington, born in Warren Co., Ky. Aug. 3, 1856, married Wickcliffe Cooper, born July 2, 1867; died Dec. 1, 1938. Robert got his title "Major" for his service in the old Militia in Bowling Green, Ky. According to the Times-Journal, "No man was ever held higher in esteem than Major Robert Wells Covington." He practiced law for a few years then devoted his attention to the farm given him by his father. When the Citizens' National Bank was organized in 1901, he became a banker. He was a Trustee of Ogden College for many years, as was his cousin, Joseph Covington. Major Robert Wells Covington and his wife had four children:

(1) Euclid M. Covington, born July 8, 1893, at Bowling Green, Ky. He married Mary Ingersol on July 7, 1934. (Mary is a cousin to Mrs. William Slaughter Covington). Euclid is now President of the United Newspaper Magazine Corporation in New York City, where they live. They have:

(a) Sarah (Sally) Thresa Covington, born 1937.
(b) Mary Wickcliffe Covington, born in 1940.

(2) Margaret Wickcliffe Covington, born in 1895, married William Nelson Shackleford. They have:

(a) Wickcliffe Shackleford
(b) Covington Shackleford

(3) Wickcliffe Covington, born in 1898; married Herbert C. Jenks.
(4) Robert Wells Covington, Jr., born 1901, married Rosa Barret. They live in New York. They have:

(a) Rosa Barret Covington, born in 1935.

b. Lena Covington, daughter of Dr. Albert Wells Covington, married Emmett Logan, who was at one time

Editor of the Louisville (Ky.) Journal. They had:

(1) Wells Logan, born in 1884, married Llewellyn Payne, and they had these children:

(a) Wells Logan, Jr.,
(b) Lena Logan,
(c) Emmett Logan.

(2) Emmett Logan, born 1887, married Effie Willis, and their children were:

(a) Effie Willis Logan
(b) Emmett Logan, Jr.
(c) Elizabeth Logan
(d) Eleanor Logan

(3) Dulaney Logan, born 1890, married (1) Margaret Whitting, and (2) Mrs. Helen Lewis Thompson. Dulaney and Margaret had two children:

(a) Covington Logan
(b) Frederick Logan

c. Clara W. Covington, daughter of Dr. Albert Covington, was born in 1854. She married Robert Dulaney. Their children were:

(1) Albert F. Dulaney, born 1882, married Florence Steward. They had one child:

(a) Florence Steward Dulaney, born in 1918.

(2) Woodford Dulaney, born in 1888, died in 1894.
(3) Lena Dulaney, born 1892, married George Barbour and they had two children:

(a) George Barbour, Jr., born in 1924
(b) Clara Barbour, born in 1930

(4) Elise Dulaney, born in 1894.

3. Erasmus F. Covington, son of Elijah M. and Harriet, was born in 1809, and died in 1838. He was a graduate of West Point Military Acadamy. He was "Ky. Cadet M.A. July 1, 1827, (23) bvt 2nd lieut., 1st Inf., July 1, 1831; 2nd lieut., July 11, 1833. Reserves Sept. 30, 1833. Died Oct. 14, 1838".

4. Harriett Covington, daughter of Elijah M. and Harriett Baldwin Covington, was born in 1811. She married Richard Delafield of New York City. All of Elijah's daughters had their "coming out" party in New Orleans where they had relatives. Harriett and Richard had five daughters and one son:

a. Albert Delafield, married Grace _____. After Albert died Grace married Delancy Robinson.

b. _____, daughter
c. _____, daughter
d. _____, daughter
e. _____, daughter
f. _____, daughter

5. Caroline Covington, daughter of Elijah and Harriet was born in 1813. She married and lived in New Orleans.
6. Juliet Covington, born in 1815. She married and lived in New Orleans.
7. Clinton Covington, born in 1826 and died in 1845. He never married.
8. Eugene Covington, born _____; died quite young.
9. Cornelia Covington, born_____,married in New Orleans
10. Eliza Covington was the second wife of Judge Robert Wells, United States District Judge for Miss. He had a son, Robert Wells, who spent several years in Europe with Albert Covington. Judge Wells and Eliza lived in New Orleans. Judge Isaac Baldwin, brother of Harriett, lived in New Orleans, and sponsored Elijah's daughters in their "coming out" parties.

C. Letitia F. Covington, daughter of Benjamin and Frances, died May 24, 1860. She was born in Richmond County, N. C. and moved to Warren Co., Ky. with her parents about 1795. Her will is found in Will Book D, page 531, of the Records of Warren Co., Ky. She is buried in the Old Covington Cemetery on the Albert Covington Farm, three miles south of Bowling Green, Ky., on the Smallhouse Pike. She never married.

D. Sally Covington, daughter of Benjamin and Frances Moorman Covington, married Joseph J. Smith, in Richmond Co. N. C. and moved to Warren Co., Ky. with her parents about 1795. Sally died in 1824. She and Joseph had these children:

1. Benjamin Smith, married_____Hill. They had seven children:

a. Will H. Smith
b. Fanny Smith, married (1) her cousin, Benjamin Covington, son of Isaac, and (2) Joseph J. Smith. Fanny and Benjamin Covington had one son:

(1) John Covington

c. _____Smith, daughter married_____Robinson Mr. Robinson made a substantial gift ($25000.00) to Ogden College.
d. _____Smith, daughter, married Robert Garvin
e. _____Smith, daughter, married John E. Hallsell, Circuit Judge, who went to Congress from Warren Co., Ky. District.
f. _____Smith, daughter, married Pete Wilkerson.
g. _____Smith, daughter, married _____Scott.

2. Elijah Covington Smith, son of Sally and Joseph, married Sally Hess, daughter of Jonathan Hess. They had:

a. Joseph J. Smith, who married Fannie Covington, daughter of Benjamin Covington Smith. Fanny had first married her cousin, Benjamin Covington, III.
b. John L. Smith, married Julia Potter, daughter of Lewis Potter, and their children were:

(1) Alec C. Smith, married_____; they had:

(a) Julia Smith
(b) Mary Smith

c. Louise Smith, married Ewing Robinson.
d. Carrie Smith married (1)_____Jones, and (2) Dr. _____Stallard.
e. Sue Smith, married Marion Slass.
f. Mary Smith, married W. E. Nicoll.
g. Fannie Smith, married Dick Wilkins
h. Ophelia Smith, married A. E. Nicoll, (brother of W. E. Nicoll, who married her sister, Mary.
i. Charles C. Smith, son of Elijah Smith, married (1) _____Hill, and (2)_____Hughes.

3. John (or Jack) Smith, son of Joseph and Sally Smith, married_____Blackburn, and they moved to Texas.
4. Sidney Smith, (twin) married Naomi Dockery from N. C., a distant cousin. Their children were:

a. Joseph D. Smith, married_____;they had:

(1) Eugene Smith, now in Birmingham, Alabama. He married_____, and has a daughter:

(a)_____Smith, who married_____.

b. Florence Smith, married_____.

5. Daniel Smith, (twin) married_____Cooke.
6. Thomas Smith, married_____. They have:

a. James Smith, known as "Sunday School Jim Smith."

7. Charles Smith, died when he was 19 years of age.
8. Fannie Smith, married Lloyd Berry, a surveyor. They live on the Spring Road, near Rockingham, N. C.
9. Seaf Smith, youngest son of Joseph J. and Sally Smith. He married_____, and their children are:

a. Pilch Smith
b. Lige Smith, married_____, and they have:

(1) _____Smith, daughter, married Nat Curd.
(2) Gordon Smith
(3) Douglas Smith

E. John W. Covington, son of Benjamin and Frances Moorman, was a bachelor. His will may be found in Book D. page 188 the Warren County, Ky. Records. In his will he left $1000 to be divided equally among the children of his sister,

Nancy Dockery. His land he left to his brother, Isaac and his sisters--Rachel Grider, Sally Smith, Milly and Letitia. John W. was a deputy surveyor under his brother, Elijah, in Warren County, in 1806. He died March 4, 1845, and is buried in the Family Cemetery, near Bowling Green, Ky., on the Albert Covington Farm.

F. Thomas A. Covington, son of Benjamin and Frances Moorman, never married. He was a major in the War of 1812. He also served in the Ky. Legislature in 1809-10, from Warren Co. He died July 7, 1818, and is buried in the Family Cemetery, on the Albert Covington Farm out of Bowling Green, Ky. He was a deputy surveyor under his brother, Elijah, when he died in 1804, at the age of 80.

G. Rachel Covington, married Col. Henry Grider, a Methodist. They had five children:

1. Benjamin Covington Grider, married Fannie Underwood. Benjamin was in the Union Army during the Civil War. Their children were:

   a. Judge Loving Grider, died unmarried.
   b. Warner Underwood Grider, married Kitty Ward.

2. Henry Grider, Jr., died unmarried.
3. Mary Frances Grider, married Robert Rodes, a Presbyterian. They had ten children:

   a. Henry Clifton Rodes, born in 1849, died in 1930. He never married.
   b. Shelly Rodes, born in 1855; died in 1934. She married Judge Warner Elmore Settles, and they had:

      (1) Robert Settles, born 18____;died 1922. Married Elizabeth Sarah Vaughn. Their children were:

         (a) Emily Rodes, born in 1915, married Robert Vaughn.
         (b) Shelley Rodes, born in 1917, married Lieut. John Johnson.

      (2) Mary Settles, born in 1876, married Hugh Kellog
      (3) Amanda Clifton Settles died young.
      (4) Reginald Heber Settles died young.
      (5) Warner Elmore Settles. Jr., born in 1881.
      (6) Henry Thomas Settles, Commander in U. S. Navy, born in 1886, married Evelyn Corey. They had:

         (a) Henry Thomas Settles, Jr.
         (b) Mary Settles

      (7) Sarah Settles, born in 1888; died in 1896.
      (8) Rachel Settles, born in 1891, married Hector Currie, and they had these children:

         (a) Hector Currie, Jr.
         (b) Warner Elmore Currie

(c) Rodes Currie
(d) Rachel Currie

c. William Owlsley Rodes, born May 1852, died in 1934, married Mrs. Helen Carter.
d. Sally Rodes, born in July 1865, never married.
e. Robert Rodes, born Feb. 16, 1868. He was married on Jan. 16, 1895 to Alice McCutchen, born Oct. 23,1875 died Nov. 11, 1935. They had these children:

(1) Virginia Rodes, born 1897; died in 1903.
(2) Harvey Rodes, born 1899, and died in 1903.
(3) Shelley Rodes, born Sept. 29, 1901, was married on May 31, 1924 to Robert C. Patterson, Jr. and they had:

(a) Alice Patterson, born Sept. 11, 1930, married Jarvis Dade, June 26, 1954.

(4) Myra Rodes, born 1905, married Denys Slater on June 24, 1926. They had:

(a) Denys Slater, Jr., born Aug. 17, 1931.

(5) Alice Rodes, born Dec. 9, 1909, married on June 17, 1933, to Rowland Fitch, Jr.; they have:

(a) Shelley Fitch, born Jan. 31, 1939.
(b) Robert Fitch, born Feb. 23, 1942.

f. John Barrett Rodes, born Sept. 22, 1870. Graduated from Ogden College in Bowling Green, Ky., and received his degree in law from the University of Va. He entered the practice of law in Bowling Green, in 1892, first as a partner of Judge W. E. Settles, he later became a partner of the Hon. Lewis McQuown. He was a Master Commissioner for 6 years. He married Elizabeth Davis Hines, born 1876, in Bowling Green. They married in 1898. In 1906 he entered a law practice with James C. Sims. The firm represented the L.&N.RR. in five counties for 15 years. John Barrett Rodes has continued to represent the Railroad since that time. He was Mayor of Bowling Green from 1930 to 1933. He was President of the Kentucky Bar Association in 1940-41. In 1941 Bank-Baldwin Law Publishing Co., Cleveland, Ohio, published a book written by him entitled "Judicial Sales and Real Property". John and Elizabeth had:

(1) John Davis Rodes, born 1899; died in 1914.
(2) Mary Grider Rodes, born 1901, married Harold H. Helms; their children are:

(a) Eleanor Blakey Helms, born 1928
(b) John Rodes Helms, born in 1930

(3) Harriet Thomas Rodes, born 1903, married John

W. Stout.

(4) Sarah Clifton Rodes, born 1905, married Lucien Graham, Jr.
(5) Elizabeth Hines Rodes, born in 1908.

4. Jane Underwood Grider, daughter of Benjamin Covington Grider; died unmarried.
5. Annie M. Grider, married John Shapeze, and they have:

a. Elizabeth Shapeze, married Bracket Owens; they had:

(1) Anne Owens
(2) John Owens

H. Major Isaac M. Covington, son of Benjamin H. and Frances Moorman Covington, was born March 19, 1795, and died Jan. 28, 1875. He accompanied his parents from N. C. to Warren County, Ky. about 1795. He married Margarette N. Hughes, Union Co., Ky. Born Oct 17, 1809, she died June 24, 1843. She was a sister of Ed and Dan Hughes. Isaac is buried in the old Family Cemetery on the Albert Covington Place out of Bowling Green. Margarette is buried their also. Isaac had a large acreage and many slaves to care for it. His will, probated in 1875, may be found in Will Book 4, page 160, of the Warren County (Ky.) records. Isaac became the Surveyor in Warren County in 1833. He and Margarette had four children:

1. Edward Daniel Covington, lives at the Old Home Place, four miles from Bowling Green, Ky. He married Katherine (Kate) Meador, only daughter of Joseph Gilmore Meador. Col. Meador was reared in Albemarle, Va., but lived in Gallatin, Tenn., where Kate was born. Edward and Kate had these children:

a. Joseph Gilmore Covington, born June 3, 1864, and died May 14, 1908. He was married on June 3, 1894, to Lena Kennedy, born Oct. 12, 1872. She was the daughter of Luke Kennedy of Elizabethtown, Ky., and they were married there. (DAR Line 222494 on Colonel James Slaughter) Luke Kennedy's wife was Mary F. Slaughter. Joe graduated at Ogden College, Bowling Green, about 1884, and then took a law degree from the University of Va. He began his practice about 1887. He was the eldest of four children. He served as City Attorney of Bowling Green. Joe was in great demand as a speaker, and judging from the Memorials published at his death, he was very greatly revered throughout the State of Kentucky. We quote from The Covingtons, by William Slaughter Covington: "Until 1907 when he was stricken with disease he continued to be one of the most sought counselors and advisors of the Warren County Bar -- whatever he did, he did well, and his wife was interwoven with the work and welfare of his community." Joe's will may be found in Will Book 6, page 40, Warren Co. Records. Joe was for many years President of the Board of

Trustees of Ogden College. He was Director and Attorney for the Citizens National Bank. He was Vestryman of Christ Church, a Knight of Pythias, a Mason, and an Elk. Joe is buried in Fairview Cemetery in Bowling Green, Ky. He was only 44 years old when he died. He and Lena had these children:

(1) Edward Luke Covington, born April 7, 1895, married Elizabeth Dollar.
(2) William Slaughter Covington, born Oct. 4, 1897, Bowling Green, married Elizabeth Morse, born on June 1, 1901 in Chicago. (Elizabeth belongs to the Colonial Dames) Elizabeth is the first cousin to Mrs. Euclid M. Covington. William S. has written a book, The Covingtons. Only a limited number of copies were published, but it may be found in several of the southern libraries. He and Elizabeth have these children:

(a) William Slaughter Covington, Jr. born Jan. 13, 1927, in Chicago.
(b) Charlotte Covington, born Feb. 15, 1929.
(c) Lynn Covington, born July 2, 1932, in Lake Forest, Illinois.
(d) Betsy Covington, born in Omaha, Nebraska on July 29, 1937.

b. Fannie Reed Covington, --scholar and skilled musician, born in 1867, and died, in 1898, a young woman
c. Benjamin Covington, born, Jan. 9, 1872; died on May 15, 1894 at the plantation home "Covington Hall".
d. Albert E. Covington, born Jan. 4, 1878, married (1) Bessie Coleman, and they had three children:

(1) Benjamin Covington, born Feb. 3, 1903, died on June 12, 1916.
(2) Albert W. Covington, born Feb. 16, 1906, married Virginia Beard.
(3) Edward Covington, born Dec. 2, 1909, married Evelyn Reynolds, and they have one child:

(a) Dale Wayne Covington, born Sept. 2, 1938.

Albert married (2) Dora Thomas. They have:

(1) Joseph C. Covington, born Nov. 1, 1921.

2. Benjamin Hughes Covington, 2nd son of Isaac and Margarette Hughes Covington, was born March 17, 1827, and died Aug. 27, 1866. He is buried in the family cemetery on the Albert Covington Farm. He married Fannie Smith, daughter of Benjamin Smith, his first cousin. Benjamin Hughes was one of the handsomest of the Covingtons. He was geneial and attractive, which made it difficult to keep his love affairs in order at times. Among the many young ladies he courted was one Susan

Ray of Lebanon, Ky. He was in love with his cousin, Fannie Smith, whom he married later, but not before he had to defend a breach of promise suit brought by Susan Ray in 1857. Benjamin traveled in his business of raising mules and selling them throughout Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana besides owning a large farm near Bowling Green. Benjamin did not live many years after his marriage, and after his death Fannie married Joseph J. Smith, another cousin, who had also been in love with her at the time she married Benjamin. Benjamin and Fannie had one child:

a. John Covington, never married. He owned 900 acres of land on Three Springs Road, and on the Nashville Road, south of Bowling Green. He was left out when his Grandfather made his will because his father had already received ample property from Isaac's estate.

3. Fannie L. Covington, daughter of Isaac and Margarette, was born Jan. 15, 1834, and died March 24, 1859. She married Rev. Joseph S. Scobee, and they had one son:

a. Benjamin C. Scobee, born Dec. 11, 1856, and died on May 31, 1873. He is buried, with his father and mother in the old Family Cemetery on Albert Covington Farm near Bowling Green.

4. Margarette Reed Covington, was born May 27, 1838, and died Aug. 19, 1901. She is buried in the Family Cemetery on the Albert Covington Farm. She married Jonathon Watt who was born April 14, 1828, and died Feb. 12, 1883.

I. Nancy Covington, daughter of Benjamin and Frances Moorman Covington, married Thomas Dockery of North Carolina. They remained in N. C. when all the other children, except her brother Benjamin, went to Warren County, Ky. Their children were: (no record)

J. Mary (Polly) Ann Covington, daughter of Benjamin and Frances Moorman Covington, never married. She was born in Richmond Co., N.C., and moved with her family to Warren County, Ky., about 1795. She died in 1839 and is buried in the old family cemetery, on the Albert Covington Farm.

K. Millie Covington, born in 1782, died at age of 80 in 1862 and is buried on Albert Covington Farm. (Never married.)

V. Mary (or May) Covington, daughter of William and Mary Wall Covington, married Robert Hunter.

VI. Rebecca Covington, daughter of William and Mary Wall Covington, married Thomas Crawford in 1787. They had:

A. Thomas Crawford, born in 1788.

VII. Elizabeth Covington, daughter of William and Mary Wall Covington, married Thomas Everett who was born March 14, 1742, in Queen Ann Co., Md., and died in his 96th year-- in 1837. Their Children were: (no record)

THE STONE FAMILY

The First Stones in America (From "Stones of Surry" Revised Edition, 1955, By Charles H. Stone.)

"It is interesting that two years after Governor William Stone came to America in 1633, two Stone brothers, Simon and Gregory, settled in Massachusetts, and according to J. Montgomery Seaver, author of The Stone Family Records, became the progenitors of the New England branch of the Stones in America. Judging by family names, we can conclude that these brothers, Simon and Gregory, who landed in 1635 from England, belonged to the same large family over there, as did the forebears of Governor Stone, Colonial Governor of Maryland.

"To quote further from Seaver, he states that the Stone family is among the "forty-nine best families" selected by the American Historical-Genealogical Society for whom the Society has published family histories during the past few years.

"To quote him still further, he says that "the surname Stone was originally taken by those who resided beside some remarkable roadside stone or rock." There are those who think that maybe the famous English prehistoric monument "STONEHENGE" may have prompted the origin of the name in the remote past. The name Stone is frequently found in the neighborhood of this famous monument."

S T O N E

The Stone family is of English origin, but of Danish extraction, it is found that they have descended from distinguished ancestry of "Nobility".

All the American Stones are related in some degree, a statement in history, emigrating from the same locality in England and coming to America about the same time.

Their characteristics summed up, family names, tradition, and individualities all have a marked resemblance.

There are many Stones of record, and in America many have reached distinction. At one time in recent years five Governors Stone sat in the executive chair in as many states of the Union. Thomas Stone, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a grandson of Colonial Governor William Stone.

Stone Families can be found in the following:
Stones of Poynton Manor--By Newman.
Nowlin-Stone Genealogy--By James E. Nowlin.
Stones of Surry--By Charles H. Stone.
Notable Southern Families--Vol. 1, By Zella Armstrong.
Colonial and Revolutionary Lineages of America--Vol. 11, Page 139.
Stone Family--By Frances Cowles, Nashville Banner, Sept. 6, 1911.
Virginia Magazines, William and Mary Quarterly Magazines, as well as many other sources.

S T O N E

Compiled by Mrs. Nova Byrum DeMoss.

The Stones of Tennessee.

Uriah Stone was the earliest by the name of Stone to come to Tennessee. He came with a company of explorers, headed by Colonel James Smith of Pennsylvania, in the summer of 1766.

The following is an extract from his journal:

"I set out about the last of June 1766, and went in the first place to the Holston River, and from there I traveled westwardly in company with Joshua Horton, Uriah Stone, William Baker and James Smith, who came from near Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

We explored the country south of Kentucky. We also explored the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers from Stone's River, down to the Ohio.

Stone's River is a South Branch of the Cumberland River and empties into it above Nashville, Tennessee. We gave it this name in our Journal, on May 1767, after one of my fellow travelers, Mr. Uriah Stone; and I am told it retains the same name until this day."

From Notable Southern Families, Vol. 1 By Zella Armstrong.

In most all the early Tennessee Histories of the early settlement of Tennessee, is mentioned Uriah Stone, he came again to Tennessee with another group of explorers, the Long Hunters, in a party, with Casper Mansker, Joshua Horton, and others about the time of big foot Spencers entry into Tennessee. This was long before General James Robertson's party settled in Tennessee.

NICHOLAS STONE of Caroline County, Va.

I. There is a record of a Nicholas Stone in Caroline County, Va. as early as 1740, whose wife was named Mary. Mary, the wife of Nicholas Stone of Caroline County, Va., was deceased by 1767. Nicholas Stone was visiting in North and South Carolina as early as 1755-1756. They had children:

A. Agnes Stone, daughter of Nicholas of Caroline County, Va., married in a public meeting in Caroline Co., to Joseph Crew of Charles County. They had the following children:

1. Mary, born 1749, on August 31.
2. Armisby, born August 31, 1745; married May 9, 1772; disowned married by a Priest, later reinstated.
3. Micajah, born July 22, 1750.
4. Nicholas, born March 26, 1752.
5. Aggy(Agatha), born March 19, 1753.
6. Sucky, born July 16, 1754.
7. Joseph, born_____.

Agnes Crew, overseer of Carolina Monthly Meeting, was married October 11, 1743. Died August 8, 1761. Mary, Aggy,

and Sucia Crew were granted certificate Cain Creek monthly meeting, 1768-10.
1770-8-11, Joseph Crew, grandson of Nicholas Stone, granted certificate to Cain Creek monthly meeting in North Carolina.
1787-12-8, Lucy Crew and children, Fannie and Agnes, granted Certificate, Cain Creek monthly meeting, North Carolina.

B. Christian Stone, dau. of Nicholas of Caroline County, Va., married 1752-3-15 to Francis Clark, son of Francis Clark of Louisa Co., Virginia, married at a public meeting in Caroline County, Virginia. Their children were:

1. Molly Clark, born 1747-9-17.
2. Betty Clark, born 1748-11-22.
3. Nicholas Clark, born 1750-2-6.
4. Francis Clark, born 1753-2-7.
5. John Clark, born_____, married Martha Thornbrugh, 1792-2-8, Guliford County, N. C.

1754-11-9, Francis Clark and family and Christopher Clark and family granted certificate to monthly meeting, Orange County, N. C. They later requested certificate to New Garden monthly meeting in Guliford Co., N. C.

C. Elizabeth Stone, dau. of Nicholas of Caroline Co., Va., married 1752-3-15 to Christopher Clark, son of Francis Clark of Louisa Co. In 1754-8-10, Christopher, son of Francis Clark, granted Certificate to Friends at Pee Dee in N. C. There is a Will of Christopher Clark in Anson Co., N. C. Book A., page 3, naming children:

1. Joseph Clark
2. Francis Clark
3. Ann Mooreman, wife of Benjamin Moorman
4. Agniss Henson, wife of Charles Henson
5. Mary Stitt

   a. Elizabeth Stitt
   b. Ann Stitt

Executors, His sons, Francis and Joseph Clark and Benjamin Moorman. Witnesses, Cornelius Clark and Marshall Diggee.

July Court 1790 by Marshall Digge.
William Johnson, Clerk.

Christopher Clark, had a land grant in Anson Co. #3137, 26 Oct. 1767. Francis Clark, land grant in Anson Co, N.C. #2886, 22 May 1772. Francis Clark, land grant in Anson Co., N. C., #2535, 4 May 1769. An island and Shoal in Pee Dee in partnership with this grant was John Crawford, Thomas Moorman, Isham Hailey.

D. John Stone, son of Nicholas of Caroline Co., Va., married 1756-2-14 in a public meeting in Louisa County, Va. to Lucy Clark, daughter of Joseph Clark of Louisa County, Va.

There may have been other children of Nicholas Stone of Caroline Co., Va. The above children were found in the Hinshaw Quaker Genealogies, Vol. IV Va. Pages 273, 238, 239, 234.

1768-9-10, Nicholas Stone requested a certificate to Cane Creek monthly meeting in Orange County, N. C. for himself, and his grandson, Joseph Crew.
1770-8-11, Nicholas Stone and children of Joseph Crew granted Certificate, Cane Creek, North Carolina.
1781-11-10, Nicholas Stone reported married contrary to discipline.
1782-1-12, Nicholas Stone, disowned, married out of unity.

In Anson and Richmond Counties, North Carolina, we find records of the Stone, Clark, and Crew families which tie in with the Carolina County, Virginia Stone family. Anson Co. and Richmond Co., N. C., being seperated by Pee Dee River.

Some of the Early Land Grants in Anson County, N. C. were:

Clark, Christopher, #3137, 10-26-1767, Watery Branch.
Clark, Francis, #2886, 5-22-1772, Solomon's Creek.
(Clark, Francis with)
(Crawford, John)#2535, 5-4-1769, an Island and Shoal
(Moorman, Thomas) in Pee Dee.
(Hailey, Isham)
Moorman, Archelus, #3181, 12-22-1768, S. W. Pee Dee.
Moorman, Benjamin, #2641, 4-9-1770, N. E. Pee Dee.
Moorman, Benjamin, #2456, 10-21-1758, S. W. Pee Dee.
Brown, Morgan, #454, 11-26-1757, N. E. Pee Dee Mtn. Creek.
Covington, Henry, #2611, 4-7-1770, Naked Creek.
Covington, John Jr., #3964, 9-3-1779, Gum Swamp.
Covington, Matthew, #3507, 7-23-1774, N. E. Pee Dee.
Covington, Nathaniel, # 4229, 4-30-1780, N. E. Pee Dee.
Covington, Simon, #4214, 1-29-1779, Cattail Branch.
Covington, William, #3000, 1-22-1773, S. W. Pee Dee.
Covington, Benjamin, #2801, 4-6-1770, Jones Creek.
Blewett, William, #1386, 3-6-1759, N. E. Pee Dee.
Blewett, William and)
Cartledge, Edmond) #2259, 7-1-1758, N. E. Pee Dee.
Stone, John, #862, 8-30-1753, Little River Great Pee Dee.
Stone, William, #2127, 10-3-1755, Long Branch of Little River, North Side.

These families tie in the records with the Stone family of Anson and Richmond Counties of North Carolina.

The only Nicholas Stone I have been able to locate anywhere in North Carolina, is in Anson Co., 1768 in a deed showing that Nicholas Stone purchased land from Thomas Side. This deed reads as follows:

North Carolina, Anson County-- This indenture made the 26 August 1767, between Thomas Side of Craven County and province of So. Carolina of the one part and Nicholas Stone of Anson County and Province of N. C. of the other part. Witnesseth that the said, Thomas Side for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds sterling money of Great

Britain in hand paid by the said Nicholas Stone at or before the ensealing and delivery hereof the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Nicholas Stone his Heirs and Assigns forever, all that tract of land situated on Cartledge Creek in the County and Province afsd. as pr. Patent appears granted to Edmund Cartledge the 26 Nov. 1757 beginning at a white oak on the northside of Cartledge Creek one of the beginning trees of this former surveys and runs So. 60 E 70 poles to a white oak on the Bank of said creek upper corner of said Edmund and William Bluett survey on said Creek to a sweet gum Enos Thomas's beginning thence So. 60 Et 115 poles with the said Enos land to a red oak thence N 25 Et 440 poles up to a white oak thence N 25 Et 440 poles up to a white oak thence N 60 Wt 230 poles crossing the said Creek to a white oak thence No 26 Wt 488 poles down the first station containing 640 acres and conveyed from the said Edmund to Tilletson Kible by Deed dated the 18th day October 1758 and by him conveyed to John Hamer by Deed dated the 26 October 1758 and by him conveyed to the said Thomas Side by Deed dated 7 December 1758 as pr deeds appear and the reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and profits thereof. And also, all the Estate Right Tiele and interest of the sd. Nicholas Stone of in and to the same and all Deeds Evidences and Writings, touching and concerning the same. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said 640 acres of land as above described hereby granted and sold and all and singular the premises with their and very of their appurtenances unto the said Nicholas Stone his Heirs and Assigns to the proper use and behoof of the said Nicholas Stone his Heirs and Assigns forever. And the said Thomas Side his Heirs Executors and Administrators do covenant and grant to and with the said Nicholas Stone his Heirs and Assigns that he the said Nicholas Stone are truly and lawfully possessed of the said 640 acres land and all other premises hereby bargained and sold and are truly and lawfully seized thereof of a good absolute and ineffeasible Estate of Inheritance in fee simple without any manner of condition trust or limitation whatsoever to alter change charge or incumber the same and free and clear and freely and clearly exonerated and discharged of and from all other sales mortages or incumbrances whatsoever (the Quitrents due and accruing to his Majesty only excepted). And that the said Thomas Side have full power and authority to bargain sell and convey the said Six Hundred and Forty acres as afsd and premises unto the said Nicholas Stone his Heirs and Assigns, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents: And the said Thomas Side his Heirs and Assigns do covenant and grant to and with the said Nicholas Stone his Heirs and Assigns, shall and may from time to time and at all times hereafter peaceably and quitely have hold occupy and enjoy the said Six Hundred and Forty acres of land and premises hereby bargained and sold without any lett hindrance or molestation of or from the said Thomas Side his Heirs or Assigns and of or from every other person or persons whatsoever, claiming by from or under him them or any of them. And lastly, that he and said Thomas Side & his heirs, the sd.

640 acres of land and premises hereby bargained and sold unto the said Nicholas Stone his Heirs and Assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever by these present have hereunto interchangeably set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.
Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
MORGAN BROWN
Archilaus Moorman
Eliz. Brown

Thos. Side (SEAL)

North Carolina
Anson County

Anson Inferior Court
January Term 1768

The within Deed was proven by the oath of Morgan Brown in due form of law. Ordered to be registered.

Teste. Saml. Spencer Cl. C.

State of North Carolina
Anson County

I, Francis E. Liles, Register of Deeds for Anson County, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the instrument recorded in Deed Book No. H-1 Page 184. To which I subscribe my name and affix seal of office, this 7th day of November, 1955.

Signed: Francis E. Liles
Register of Deeds.

This property located in Anson Co., N. C. in probably the part from which Richmond County was formed, in 1779.

In the 1790 First U. S. Census of Richmond Co., N. C., we find a Nicholas Stone, Joseph Crew, Nicholas Clark; William and Thomas Blewett, Edward and William Williams, Covingtons and others in connection with the Stone family of Anson and Richmond Counties, N. C. This is the only Nicholas Stone found in N. C. in 1790.

There was in Richmond Co., N. C., a Nicholas Stone, Sr. and a Nicholas Stone, Jr. Nicholas Stone, Sr. was probably the Nicholas Stone from Caroline County, Virginia who purchased land in Anson County in 1767, and who was deceased before 1790, as there was only one Nicholas Stone in N. C. in 1790; and said to have left 3/4 of his estate to a Mrs. Blewett with John Crawford as administrator of his estate. This Nicholas Stone, Sr. evidently the father or grandfather of Nicholas Stone, Jr.

Nicholas Stone, Jr. in the First U. S. Census 1790 Richmond County, N. C., with a family of seven--four males and three females. He was born 1760-61. He married Susannah Williams. He came to Robertson County, Tenn. about 1800-1810, where his Inventory is recorded and sale of Nicholas Stone's estate Book 7, Page 259. 1836. Wm. Haley Administrator.

The first record in Robertson Co., Tenn. of a Nicholas Stone was found in Deed Book J-P 111, Nicholas Stone from Peter H. Coles, Dec. 9, 1811, land on waters of Red River part of a tract of William McClain, bordering on Stephen Coles corner.

Minute Book 1808-11 page 427-428 Nicholas Stone Juror, Robertson County, Tenn. Susannah, wife of Nicholas Stone, probably died young possibly in N. C., as he was listed in 1820 Census of Robertson County, Tenn. with one other male.

Nicholas Stone 1 male -- 18-26 yrs.
1 male -- 45 yrs. up
This was himself and possibly his youngest child unmarried over 18 years of age would indicate he had probably been a widower for sometime. In the 1830 Census Robertson County, he was alone--Nicholas Stone, 1 male, age 60-70 years.

Deed Book X, pages 418-419-420, Nicholas Stone, gave land to his beloved sons. 12 Aug. 1834.
Thomas S. Stone of Carrell Co., Tenn. 50 acres on Waters of Sulphur Fork. Witnesses George Stone and William Haley.
Edward W. Stone, 80 acres, on water of Red River adjoining Anderson Cheatham. Nicholas C. Stone property 3 May 1834. Wit. Wm. Haley and G. W. Stone. Registered 12 Aug. 1834.
George W. Stone 50 acres May 3, 1834, Test. Wm. Haley, Edward W. Stone Aug. 12, 1834.

Susannah Williams, wife of Nicholas Stone, is said to have been a daughter of Edward (Edmund) Williams. In Fred Olds, N. C. Wills lists abstract of Edward Williams, Richmond Co. N. C. 1799, wife Susannah, Thomas, Edward, William, Polly, and Winefred; Edward W., Betsey and Rebecca Blewetts.
Will Book 1 Page 67 Will of Colonel Edward Williams, May 20, 1799. He left his home place to his wife, Susannah, and the Blewett Ferry land also to her, but to revert to the children if she re-married. He refers to the children and left 100 pounds for education of his grandson, Edward William Blewett, son of Eli and Betsy Ann Williams Blewett.

Eli Blewett married Elizabeth (Betsy) Ann, Nov. 23, 1791. Thomas Blewett Sec.

Edward (or Edmund) Williams was the baby county's second Sheriff. The first sheriff was John Donaldson, who was administrator of the estate of Nicholas Stone, Sr. and after John's death the administrator was John Crawford.

In the Extract of the Will of Edward Williams, 1799, there was no daughter, Susannah mentioned, which also seems to support the theory she had probably died before his will in 1799.

Edward Williams wife named Susannah was probably the daughter of William Bluett.

William Bluett Will Anson Co., N. C. June 15, 1790. Sons, Thomas, William, Eli, Morris, David, James--my six sons my fishery; To Thomas Watkins one-seventh of Fishery above; wife Elizabeth, daughters, Susannah and Ann.

II. Nicholas Stone, born 1760-1835/36, and wife, Susannah with a family of seven in all in 1790 Census, would mean at least they had five children. Possibly more. Their known children:

A. Winney Stone married Henry Covington in Richmond Co, N.C. (See under Covington - Page 42)
B. Thomas S. Stone migrated to Carroll County. No further records.
C. George Stone
D. Edward W. Stone

In Robertson County, Tenn. in 1820 Census, were listed Nicholas Stone, Thomas, George and Edward W. Stone. Also in this 1820 Census, Robertson County, were the names John, Clark, Richard and Joseph Stone; and in 1830 Census Robertson, there were only Nicholas C., Edward W., Richard, Nicholas, Joseph Stone. In the 1812 Tax list of Robertson County, Tenn. there was listed a John and Clark Stone.

It seems quite possible some of these were the children of the John Stone, son of Nicholas Stone of Caroline County, Va. either nephews or brothers of Nicholas Stone 1760-1836. As John Stone married Lucy Clark in 1756, he could have been the father of Nicholas Stone, and the Clark and John Stone in 1812 Tax list of Robertson County, Tenn. his brothers.

Of course in Anson and Richmond County, N. C., it was termed as Nicholas Stone, Jr. and Nicholas Stone, Sr., but in olden times it did not always mean father and sons if there were more than one by the same name. In any case it still all points to the fact Nicholas Stone of Caroline Co., Va. was either father of Nicholas Stone of Richmond Co., N. C. and Robertson County, Tenn. or his grandfather.

Carrell County Tenn. Records
If Nicholas C. Stone of Robertson County, Tenn were a son of Nicholas Stone and Susannah his wife; he died in Carrell County, Tennessee. In Book 3, 1833-1842, Page 233, Quin Stone was appointed guardian for the following minors, orphans of Nicholas C. Stone, to wit: Eliza, Ferely, Lucy, Levi, Nancy, Elizabeth, Mary and Nicholas Stone. May 1838. Page 115, Evan Stone, Admr. of estate of Nicholas C. Stone, reported amt. from sale. June 1836. Page 92, March 1836. Evan Stone appt. Admr. of Nicholas Stone deceased, estate, who entered into bond with Thomas Stone Security.

Page 206 Carrell County, Tennessee. Page 206, Thomas S. Stone appointed overseer of road entitled to all hands that worked under Allen Wood.

Edward W. Stone, son of Nicholas Stone and wife, Susannah Williams Stone, was born in 1785 in N. C. He was living in

Robertson County, Tenn. as late as 1860, age 75 years. He was married twice as there were half-sisters and brothers. The names and places of his marriages have not been learned. The family Bible was lost in the sale in a chest of drawers. His wife's name in 1850-60 Census was Lethia, and as a grand-daughter living today, says she heard her mother Missouri Stone, Edward's youngest child, speak of an Uncle William Jacobs. Perhaps this last wife of Edward Stone was Lethia Jacobs. The marriage records of Robertson County, Tennessee are missing prior to 1838.

Edward Stone had a Land Grant from the State of Tenn. #7151, 12 Feb. 1826, 140 acres of land on the Waters of Red River, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of said State proposed 22 Nov. 1823 bounded s.w. corner of Edward Cheatham, to east boundary of Nicholas Stone, thence to a stake in Cheatham line, etc. Whereas SAMUEL HOUSTON, Governor of the said State of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to affixed at Nashville on the 1 Nov. 1827, and of the Independence of the U. S., the fifty second.

By Governor SAM HOUSTON

Recorded in the Registers Office of West Tenn., Jan. 16, 1828.

Edward Stone is entitled to the within mentioned tract of land.

D. M. McGavock. Reg. of West Tenn.

State of Tenn. Robertson Co. 20 Jan. 1833 Registered.

There are many other land transactions on this branch of the Stone family of Robertson County, Tennessee.

III. Edward W. Stone, born 1785; probably died between the dates 1860-70. He was the father of 19 children. He had children as early as 1809 through 1848. There are two known granddaughters of Edward Stone living today from whom I have learned much of my information. Known children:

A. Obediah B. Stone, son of Edward Stone, was born in Tenn. 1809.

B. Agnes Stone, born 1812 in Tenn. married Elisha T. Jernigan, had children named: William, Clemuel, Lucinda or Lucretia, Elisha, Laurina, Thomas, A. A. (probably female), Agnes Arvelia, Virginia and Viola. This taken from Census records. Agnes was living in the 1880 Census with two youngest children Thomas and Viola, Elisha probably between 1870-1880.

C. Winefred Stone, born 1815, married Thomas Stark in 1843. Had children named Mississippi, Martha and Obediah. She was probably the 2nd. wife of Thomas Stark, as there were older children in the 1850 Census named Thornton, William, Thomas, and Jerimiah. There may have been more.

D. Nicholas Stone, wife Polly_____. Moved to Missouri.

E. George W. Stone, born in Tenn. Nov. 12, 1823 died Mar. 21, 1907; married Matilda Cole in 1842. Had children named: Ellen, Malinda, Charles, George W., Robert and Steven.

F. Martha Stone, born in Tenn. 1827; married James L. Byrum, son of Noah Byrum and wife, Maria Durning Byrum. She was

the second wife of James L. Byrum; they had one child: Sarah. Martha evidently died as James L. Byrum married as his third wife, Maria Escue. Martha Stone married James Byrum in 1853. These six children were own sisters and brothers and by the first wife of Edward Stone.

G. James Stone, born 1832; nothing further on him, except a James C. Stone married Susan McCarley in Robertson County in 1854.

H. Mississippi Stone, born 1834; nothing known except a Mississippi Stone married in Robertson Co., Tenn. in Oct. 1850 P.M. Luton.

I. Lucinda Elizabeth Stone, born 1836; married George McMurray in 1860.

J. Marion Stone, born 1829, married twice and lived in Auburn,Kentucky.

K. William T. Stone, born about 1838; no further records.

L. Susan Stone, born 1846; married George Broderick 1860.

M. Turner Stone, married Cena or Senia. Lived in Decatur, Alabama. Had children named: William, Bishop, Thomas, Travis Stone; daughter Gustie married John Bannister and had a son John Bannister. A daughter, Delia married Simmons.

N. Missouri Stone born 1848; lived to be 87 years of age. She married John Edison, who was killed by a falling tree. They had children named: Robert, Ozella, Myrtle, Lula, William Obediah, Eugene, Harvey and Herman. The daughter Myrtle married Cope; she died and her sister, Lula married her husband, Cope. This Lula Cope is living today and also her brother, William Obie Edison.

O. A daughter, said to have married Sylvester Slater.

IV. Obediah B. Stone, born in Tenn. 1809, son of Edward Stone by his first marriage. He died in Maury County about 1890. Deed Book Y., Pages 530-31-32. Obediah B. Stone from William Haley, Administrator of the estate of Nicholas Stone deceased 14 Aug. 1834, bought 60 Acres located on Waters of Red River, where said Nicholas Stone lived at the time of his death. Located at corner of Edward W. Stone and Nicholas Stone east to Lucas, west Cheatham line to a stake Ellisons Corner. Test. Samuel Webb; James Cole. Wm. Haley (Seal) Registered I June 1836. Obediah B. Stone, grandson of Nicholas Stone, bought the home place of his grandfather. Thomas S. Stone, son of Nicholas Stone, bought the negroes of his father's estate. Nicholas Stone estate paid to Geo. W. Stone on note.

Obediah B. Stone married first 1833; said to have been Mary Williams. He was listed in 1840 Census with 4 children, 2 boys and two girls.

A. Pernecie Stone, born 1834.

B. Edward Franklin Stone, born Mar. 16, 1836; died Jan. 14, 1913. He married 1872 Zulekia Brooks. Had two children: Edward and Minnie, who married Lige Dodson. Edward F. Stone was a confederate soldier; lost a limb, and was pensioned in Maury Co., Tenn. where he resided and is buried a few miles out Sante Fe Highway from Columbia,

with marked grave. He was with his brother, "Buck" William Stone, also a Confederate soldier, when he died in the service in Virginia.

C. William E. Stone, born 1838, died in Virginia, serving in the Confederacy. (Unmarried)

D. Amanda Elizabeth Stone, born March 17, 1840. Died March 1, 1924. Married William Mathias Brooks, born 1847, died 1902, of Maury Co., Tenn., in 1878.

Obediah B. Stone married (2) Sarah (Sally) Stark in 1843. Their children were:

A. Tabitha Stone, born 1845, married James Polk Choat and had children named: Thomas, Marshall, Cora, James, Elliott, and probably others. Cora Choat, born 1870, is at present (1956) living in Nashville, Tenn.

B. George L. Stone, born 1847, married Sarah Jane (Sally) Wisener. Their children were: Obediah, Erwin, John, Joe, Henry, Pat, Samuel, Joe Kate, and India Lou who married a Notgrass and at present lives in Nashville. George died in Maury Co., Tenn. where he resided.

C. Jeremiah Carter Stone, born 1850, married (1) Betsy Watson, (2) Alice Hanks, (3) Mattie Thomas. His children were: Alexander, John, Frank, Ethel, Laura, Clara, and Obediah. He resided in Maury County, Tennessee.

D. Mary Ann Stone, born 1853, married Zolliceffer Broderick.

E. Sarah Jane Stone, born 1848, lived to be over 90 years of age. (Unmarried) Died in Louisville, Kentucky.

F. Winnefred Lucretia Stone, born 1857, married Charlie Hester in 1882. Children: Thomas, Gladys, Bernice, Sarah Louise. She died at a daughter's home in Louisville, Ky. at an advanced age.

The Children of Obediah B. Stone were all born in Robertson County, Tenn, where he resided until about 1870. He then moved to Sumner County, Tenn. With failing health, about 1887, he moved to Maury County, Tenn. to be near some of his children. He died a few years later.

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STONE - BYRUM

V. Pernecie Stone, eldest child of Obediah Stone, was born in 1834, and died in 1870. She was married in 1853 to George W. Byrum, born 1829, son of Noah Byrum and wife, Maria Durning Byrum. He was a brother to James L. Byrum who married as his second wife Martha Stone, daughter of Edward W. Stone. George W. Byrum died while serving in the Confederacy Oct. 4, 1862. He served in the 30th Division, Tenn. Infantry, Co. "E" under Capt. John W. Head, and Lt. Col. James J. Turner. (See Military Annals of Tenn. by Lindsley. Page 458. They were the parents of five children:

A. Noah Byrum, born Jan. 18, 1854, married Mary Mayes 1878. Children: Maud P., Edward M., Daisy, Thomas Obediah, Mattie and Earl Barton Byrum. Noah Byrum died about 1915.

B. Mary Ann Byrum, born 1856, died in Maury Co. about 1900. (Unmarried)
C. Obediah Stone Byrum, born April 24, 1853.
D. Ellen M. Byrum, born Feb. 18, 1860, died June 13, 1935 in Maury County, Tenn. She was married in Maury County, in 1897 to Thomas Brooks. Thomas Brooks was a brother to William Mathia Brooks who married Amanda Stone, daughter of Obediah Stone. (No issue)
E. George Washington Byrum, born 1861, died 1923, married Orilla Elizabeth Brinkley, daughter of James M. Brinkley and wife Martha Catherine (Marlin) Brinkley. They had ten children named: Bertha, Minnie, John, Ella, James W. Pernecie, Roam, Emma Belle, Lela and Ruby. The last four died in childhood.

These five children, left orphans early in life, were reared by their grandfather, Obediah Stone. The two girls moved with him to Maury County, Tennessee.

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BYRUM - BRINKLEY

VI. Obediah Stone Byrum, son of George W. Byrum and wife Pernecie Stone Byrum, was born April 24, 1853. He died in Nashville, Tenn. on Dec. 25, 1917. He was married in Sumner Co., Tenn. on Oct. 19, 1880 to Isadora Margaret Brinkley, born Dec. 23, 1861, died July 7, 1949. She was the daughter of James W. Brinkley and wife Martha Catherine (Marlin) Brinkley, and sister of Orilla Elizabeth Brinkley, wife of Geo. Washington Byrum. The children of Obediah Stone Byrum and wife Isadora Margaret Byrum were:

A. George E. Byrum, born Aug. 3, 1881, died July 18, 1953. He married (1) Harriet (Hattie) McGinnis; (2) Allie Lee King of Tullahoma, Tenn. The first three of the following children were by the first wife, the last four were by the second marriage:

1. Ruth Loren Byrum, married (1) Forrest Hobbs and they had three children. She married (2) Hubert Ballard, (no issue)
2. Helen Louise Byrum, married Joseph Henry Hudson, and they had one child, Joseph Henry Hudson, Jr.
3. George Byrum, died an infant.
4. George Edward Byrum,
5. Obediah (Obie) Byrum, drowned 1945 at age 16 years.
6. Nova Jean Byrum,
7. Robert King Byrum,

B. Nannie Catherine Byrum, born Jan. 12, 1884, died in January 1931. She married Samuel Honeycutt. They had:

1. Zettie Honeycutt, married Odell Burnett, 4 children.
2. Catherine Honeycutt, married Ben Hooper Carter, they had 4 children.
3. Margaret Pauline Honeycutt, married William Montgomery, no issue.

4. Rob Roy Honeycutt, married in N. Carolina during World War II, where he resides and has a family.

C. James Floyd Byrum, born March 5, 1888; married Bessie Barnes. She died Dec. 29, 1956. No issue. He is a Veteran of World War I.

D. Byrum Infant, un-named; born Jan. 6, 1890; died Jan. 18, 1890.

E. William Obediah Byrum, born July 15, 1891. Married (1) Lula Apple, no issue; married (2) Eva Witt, two children: Richard and Bettie Lou Byrum.

F. Lizzie Ethel Byrum, born Aug. 2, 1893. Married (1) Walter Campbell of Memphis, Tennessee. They had one child: Lois Marie Campbell, married John Clyde. Married (2) D. L. Henderson, no issue, now a widow residing in Tucson Arizona.

G. Henry Ellen (Helen) Byrum, born Dec. 17, 1896; married Harry Jonathan King, a Veteran of World War I. No issue.

H. Nova Byrum, youngest child of Obediah Stone Byrum and wife, Isadora Margaret (Brinkley) Byrum, was born in Sumner County, Tennessee on Nov. 1, 1900. Married in Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, on April 1, 1917 to Horton Jordan DeMoss, born in Davidson County, Tennessee, July 14, 1897, son of James W. DeMoss and wife, Alice (Jordan) DeMoss. No issue.

Compiled by: Nova Byrum DeMoss

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S T O N E

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1758-11-1 John and Catherine received in membership (had form required).

1784-1-7 Lydia (from Lacy), of Wells, (dis mcd.) disowned, married contrary to discipline.

1784-1-7 Miriam (from Newby) disowned, married contrary to discipline.

1808-11-5 Abigail, of Beach Spring, received in membership.

1809-3-4 Abigail reported married to Thomas Harrell.

P-575 New Garden Monthly Meeting Guilford Co., N. C.

1761-5-30 John and family received on certificate from Perquiman Meeting, N. C., dated 1761-3-4.

1764-6-14 Sarah, daughter of John, Centre M.M., Roan Co., married Jacob Lamb.

1770-5-26 Christian disowned.

1775-8-26 Christian Reese (from Stone) condemned married out of unity.

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Page 690 Centre Monthly Meeting Guliford Co., N. C.

1774-8-27 Hulda (Stoan) daughter of John and Catherine, Guilford County, married Benjamin Green.
1777-8-21 Salathial, son of John and Catherine, Center Guliford County, married Susanna Powel.
Page 865 John Stone, born 7-24-1825 Springfield Monthly Meeting, Guliford County. Page 179.
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Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting, also called Caroline and Circular Meeting, now Richmond Meeting, Est. 1739 from Henrico, Caroline, within bounds of the Monthly Meeting Hanover, New Kent, Caroline, Louisa, Orange, Bedford, Campbell, Albemarle, Halifax and Charles City, Amelia, Goochland and Henrico.
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1740-6-11 Nicholas, name appeared first time in these records.
1740-6-27 Mary, name appeared first time in these records, when she served on committee.
1741-5-10 Nicholas gave 5"10 with other friends here in Caroline and Hanover at the request of Friends of London.
1742-6-14 Nicholas, Caroline Co., suffered seizure of his property for refusing to pay Priest's wages.
1743/44-11-4 Agnes, dau. of Nicholas, Caroline Co., reported married to Joseph Crew.
1744-5-14 Nicholas, suffered seizure for Militia fines and church rates.
1746/47-12-14 Christian reported married to Francis Clark.
1748-5-9 Nicholas and his family signed Monthly Meeting book as token they were Friends and Members of this Monthly Meeting.
1752-10-13 Susannah, dau. of Richard Ballard, Caroline Co., disowned married out of unity.
1755-9-13 Mary signed women's Monthly Meeting book as a token she was a member.
1755-9-12 Nicholas requested certificate to N. C., granted 10 mo. 11.
1756-11-8 Nicholas reported that he suffered seizure of his property during the past year; reported again in 1756-59 that he suffered for Priest's wages.
1756-4-10 John reported married to Lucy Clark.
1756-12-11 Nicholas reported he had suffered this year.
1766-5-10 Nicholas granted certificate to visit in North and South Carolina.
1767-5-23 Mary, wife of Nicholas, Caroline M.M. reported deceased since last account to Quarterly Meeting.

1767-6-6 Mary, an elder of Caroline M.M., wife of Nicholas, reported deceased and a Memorial concerning her was read.
1768-9-10 Nicholas, requests a certificate to Cane Creek Monthly Meeting in Orange County, N. C. for himself and his grandson, Joseph Crew.
1770-8-11 Nicholas and the children of Joseph Crew granted certificate to the Monthly Meeting in Orange Co., Cain Creek, N. C.
1772-5-9 Louisa disowned; married contrary to discipline to Armshe Crew.
1776-4-13 Nicholas, Goochland, Co. granted certificate, excused for Military service.
1781-11-10 Nicholas reported married contrary to discipline.
1782-1-12 Nicholas, disowned married out of unity.
1782-7-4 Hulda (from Stanley) disowned married contrary to discipline.
1763-4-8 Joshua, on behalf of his wife, Susannah, brought complaint against a member. The monthly meeting settled the matter.
1811_____ _____Anthony late deputy sheriff of Hanover Co.

Crew Hinshaw, Volume IV Virginia
Page 238-239 Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting
1743-10-11 Joseph Crew of Charles City County, married in a public meeting in Caroline Co. to Agnes Stone, daughter of Nicholas Stone.
Their Children:

Mary, born 1749-1-26
Armisby, born 1745-8-31
Micajah, born 1750-7-22
Nicholas, born 1752-3-26
Aggy (Agatha) born 1753-3-19
Sucky, born 1754-7-16
Joseph--no date given.

1772-5-9- Armsbe Crew and Luse Stone disowned, married by priest.

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COVINGTON - VARDELL (See I, D, 1, b, (1), (a) for connection.) (Page 43)

I. Nannie Lee Covington, born Sept. 30, 1881, died April 25, 1949. She was married on Nov. 9, 1897 to Ernest Elmer Vardell, born Sept. 25, 1875, died June 13, 1947. Their Children are:

A. Russel Carlyle Vardell, born Jan. 11, 1899. He was married in 1920 to Maud Beatrice Binkley. They had:

1. Russel Martin Vardell, born Nov. 1, 1921. He was married in 1947 to Joyce Dale They have:

a. Martin Carlyle Vardell, born Dec. 23, 1948.
b. Joyce Lynn Vardell, born Oct. 20, 1952.

2. Elmer Marvin Vardell, born June 7, 1923, he was married in 1942 to Rose Reid. They have:

a. Rose Marie Vardell, born Sept. 17, 1943.
b. Terry Marvin Vardell, born Feb. 12, 1946.

3. Dolores Maudean Vardell, born Sept. 23, 1930. She was married in 1954 to Wayne Brockenbrough. They have:

a. Connie Sue Brockenbrough, born Jan. 24, 1956.

B. Viola Edna Vardell, born Sept. 20, 1900. Single.
C. Robbie Sanders Vardell, born June 20, 1902, died April 20, 1905.
D. Ernest Buford Vardell, born June 18, 1904, was married in 1923 to Eva Belle Sanders. They have:

1. Buford Donald Vardell, born Dec. 3, 1924, was married in 1943 to Marjorie Kuykendall. They have:

a. Donald Kuykendall Vardell, born Sept. 5, 1944.
b. Eva Paulette Vardell, born March 1, 1950.

E. John William Vardell, born May 23, 1906, was married in 1934 to Mary Hazel White. (No issue)
F. Marie Vardell, born Aug. 11, 1907. Single.
G. Effie Lee Vardell, born June 24, 1909. Single.
H. James Covington Vardell, born Feb. 13, 1911. Died in infancy, June 14, 1911.
I. Thomas Percy Vardell, born Jan. 27, 1912, was married in 1933 to Josephine Kekule. They have:

1. Joseph Ernest Vardell, born April 13, 1934, was married in 1954 to Patricia Thompson. They have:

a. Christina Vardell, born July 19, 1955.

2. John Thomas Vardell, born June 26, 1935, was married in 1953 to Delores Brecheen. They have:

a. Tommy Vardell, born March 29, 1954.

3. James Lane Vardell, born Oct. 8, 1937. Died on June 18, 1938.

J. Laura Virginia Vardell, born July 27, 1914, was married in 1933 to Charles Fletcher Regan, they have:

1. Nancy Marie Regan, born Oct. 15, 1934. She married James Griggs in 1953. They have:

a. Nancy Lynn Griggs, born Aug. 14, 1954.

K. Nannie Zerelda Vardell, born March 24, 1916. Single.

L. Charles Howard Vardell, born June 5, 1918, was married in 1943 to Mary Anita Waggoner.

OUR CREED: "What you have inherited from your fathers you must earn for yourself, before you can call it yours."
--Goethe.

McMillin - Covington

I. John McMillin, born Dec. 1770; died March 1838; married Susan Beason; born April 1776; died Feb. 1846. Their children were:

A. John Allen McMillin, born June 1811; died June 1894; married Agnes Price Randolph McMillin, born Oct. 1815; died Aug. 1885. Their children:

1. George G. McMillin, born Aug. 1837; died Dec. 1909
2. John W. McMillin, born April 1839; died Jan. 1862
3. James Monroe McMillin, born April, 1842; died Aug. 1922
4. Alisa McMillin, born March 1845
5. Alonza Washborn McMillin, born Oct. 1847; married Oct. 21, 1869, Sarah Sarelda Tate McMillin. Their children are:

a. Fannie, who married Lucky Barry, Feb. 1892 Their child was:

(1) Vernon Barry

b. Lizzie married John Sanders, Oct. 16, 1892. Their children are:

(1) Lillian
(2) Susie Belle
(3) Winfred
(4) Eva
(5) Melvin

c. John McMillin drowned at age 41
d. Josephine married Will S. Laurence Oct. 16, 1898. Their children are:

(1) Hugh
(2) Edwin

e. Virgil McMillin married Cassie Poole in 1903. Their child is:

(1) Fort McMillin

f. Verna Alisa McMillin married Robert Elisha Covington, April 28, 1903. (Their children listed under Covington - Page 43.)

6. Mildred W. McMillin, born June 1853; died Aug. 1855.

B. Billy McMillin
C. Moses McMillin

State of North Carolina
County of Richmond
Will Bk. 1, page 134--Jan. 1809

The Last Will of John Covington

In the name of God Amen. I John Covington of the County of Richmond in the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God for his mercies, do this twelvth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Covington fifty acres of land adjoining the Bell field and fresh field during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my sons John and Benjamin Covington, and I also give to my wife Nancy Covington three negroes namely, Judy, Harry and Patty together with all their increase if any there should be during her natural life, and at her death to be divided between my nine children namely, John, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Ann, William, Rebecca, Henry, Thomas and James, as to my wife Nancy Covington should think best and entirely at her discretion. I also give to my wife Nancy Covington one horse, bridle and saddle, three cows and calves, together with all my household and kitchen furniture and plantation tools of every description during her natural life and at her death to be divided at her discretion as before mentioned between my nine children namely, John, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Ann, William, Rebecca, Henry, Thomas and James.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Mathew Covington the tract of land whereon I now live that is to say all the land I own on the North side of the south fork.

Item, my will and desire is that my negro man Moses should be sold to the highest bidder and the money arrising from the sale should be equally divided between my three daughters, namely, Hannah Covington, Molly Thomas, and Sally McDowell.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Covington a tract of land adjoining Henry Covington's then down the south fork to the mouth of a small branch between the bell field and the fresh field then up the said branch to the head then with a direct course to the line. Also one negro woman named Tamar. And my will and desire is that my son John Covington shall have Tamar's three children namely Lucy, Rachel and Isbell together with all her other increase if any there should be, in order that the family of negroes should not be separated provided that he would pay to the different legatees, that is to say pay to the children of my last and present wife, to-wit Nancy, their proportionable share of whatever sum of money my Executors hereafter named should think Tamar's children to be worth and in order to make the value of their different equal and if my son John Covington should think proper not to do so, I wish my Executors to sell all the children Tamar now has or will have until my death to the highest bidders among the children of my last and present wife, Nancy Covington, and not to sell them out of the family of children by my last wife, and my will and desire is that my Executors hereafter named should have full power

to make such and all other contracts as they may think proper in the management of all my affairs.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Cole one negro woman named Lucy to her and her heirs forever also one cow and calf.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin a tract of land lying on the south fork adjoining Ed Williams and also adjoining John Covingtons line described, also one negro boy named Sam.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son William Covington one negro boy Jesse.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Thomas one negro boy named Charles and one feather bed and furniture also one cow and calf.

Item, I lend to my daughter Rebecca Smith one negro girl named Betty during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided with all her increase if any there should be between all the children of her body lawfully begotten, also one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf.

I give and bequeath to my three sons William, Henry and Thomas Covington three hundred acres of land lying in Anson County to be equally divided between them.

I give and bequeath to my son Henry Covington one negro boy named Bob

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Covington one negro boy named George, also one horse and saddle and bridle.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son James Covington one negro boy named Richmond, also one horse, saddle and bridle.

And lastly I hereby appoint make and ordain my trusty friends, John Wall, Sr., John Wall, Jr. and John Snead, Executors to this my last will and testament to act with all that discretionary which to them in their judgment seems best.

In witness whereof I the said John Covington have to this my last will and testament set my hand and affixed my seal the day and the year first above written.

John his X mark Covington (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said John Covington Testator in the presence of Moses Chambers
Stephen Cole
Peter M. Cole

North Carolina)
Richmond County) January Session 1809

When the within last will and testament of John Covington, Sr. was

duly proved in open court by Moses Chambers, ordered to be recorded.

John Wall, Jun. qualified as Executor

s/Wm. Leak, Clk.

Anson County, North Carolina
Abstracts of Early Records
The May Wilson McBee Collection
Volume I, page 154
"Will Bk. 1, page 134. Will of John Covington, 12 March 1803-Jan. 1809. Wife Nancy; nine children, John, Eliz., Benj., Ann, William, Rebecca, Henry, Thomas and James.
Wit: Moses Chambers Stephen Cole"
Peter H. Cole

(The above is the Will of John Covington, son of Adjt. William Covington and Mary Wall Covington.)

C O P Y

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Richmond County

Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court

I, Miriam F. Greene, Assistant, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County, State of North Carolina, which is a Court of Record, having an official seal, which is hereto affixed, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (three (3) sheets) to be a true copy of the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN COVINGTON as the same is taken from and compared with the original now on file in this office. and recorded in Will Book No. 1, Pages 134, 135 and 136

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court of Richmond County at my office in Rocingham, North Carolina, this the 19th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1953.

(signed) Miriam F. Greene, Assistant
Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

SEAL

The Will of Henry Covington, son of John and Nancy Wall Covington

State of Tennessee
County of Robertson
Records of Wills
Book 2, Page 229--August 1815

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Covington of the County of Robertson and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory thank to God for the same calling unto mind, the mortality of my body do make and constitute and appoint this to be my last will and testament in manner following:

My body to be buried in common form without pomp or parade.

(1) I give to beloved wife Winney the tract of land whereon I now live, containing 330 acres during her life time, together with my stock of horses, cattle, hogs and farming utensials and household furniture, except property after mentioned. After my wife's death the land to be equally divided between sons Leroy, Nichols, Henry Lawson and should my wife have had a son in my absence as she was in a state of pregnancy then he is to share an equal division in the land with the above named boys.

(2) I give to my son Leroy a certain 3 year old horse colt called Stack and to my son Nichols a certain year old filly by him claimed and I desire the old mare to be put to a horse next spring and the first colt she brings my son Henry Lawson to have. The old mare to be the property of my wife forever.

(3) A certain roan mare I direct to be sold by my executors at their discretion and the money arising from the estate to go towards the educating of my children. The executors to pay particular attention to the schooling of my children.

(4) I request that any stock over and above what is necessary to support of my family may be divided to the discretion of my executors to that use.

(5) And as touching my slaves Nan and her children Tach and Polly, I leave to my wife during her lifetime, at her death to be equally divided between my daughters, Susanna, Elizabeth Lucy, Polly, Charlotte and Harrett and should my wife have a daughter since I left home as she was in state of pregnancy then it is to share equal division with other daughters.

(6) Should Nan (Slave) have more children, my eldest daughter should have use of first child, my second daughter the use of sec-child and so on according to age, at death of my wife and the whole of the negroes to be equally divided among my daughters above named.

(7) As touching estate coming from my father, supposed to be about $400.00, one half of which I give my sons equally divided, between them as they become of age, the other half in like manner among my daughters.

(8) My wife to give to my daughters as they marry any household

furniture which she can spair.

(9) My rifle gun to be sold and debts which are due me to be collected and the wages which may become due for my services in the present campain to be collected and my lawful debts to be paid and the balance to my wife.

(10) I appoint my beloved wife and Stephen Cole, my executratrix and executor.

May 9, 1815 Henry Covington

Witnessed:

William Pate
James Doss

Proven in open Court
August Term 1815.

Page 320. Inventory of estate of Henry Covington, May Term, 1816.

State of Tennessee
Robertson County

A true copy:

(Signed) Mrs. J. S. Freeman

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 1st day of October, 1954.

(Signed) Lynn B. Freeman
Circuit Court Clerk.

(The foregoing will of John Covington, Sr. mentions 300 acres of land in Anson County given to his sons, William, Henry and Thomas. It will be noted that the following paragraph from Book H., page 148 of the deed records of Richmond County, North Carolina under date of Dec. 20,1809 mentions this same 300 acres.)

"H, 148 - 20 Dec. 1809 - William, Henry and Thomas Covington of Richmond Co., N. C., to James Gillespie and Malicha Peques, executors of the will of John Covington, Jr., deceased, of the District of Marlborough, South Carolina - for consideration of $146.61 paid to each of the three - whereby the said John Covington, Jr. aforesaid was indebted in sum of $2000, by Bond dated 21 Feb. 1807, unto Dudley Williams of Anson Co., N. C. The three Covingtons deed to the said Dudley Williams 300 acres in Anson Co., N. C., land granted to William Covington and devised by John Covington, Sr., by his will to the said William, Henry and Thomas Covington, sons of the said John Covington, Sr., and whereas John Covington, Jr., in his lifetime did sell the aforesaid land to the said Dudley Williams in time of the minority of the said William, Henry, and Thomas Covington, and they are now willing to convey said land to said executors of John Covington, Jr., in order to comply with said bond of said John Covington, Jr., aforesaid. Land granted to Rob. Inman 12 Jan. 1771.

Witnesses:

J. Macalister
John Wall.

(Signed) William Covington
Henry H. Covington
Thomas--his X mark--Covington

Proven March 1810

Covington, Henry
Tenn. Mil.
1812
Act 55-80- Wt. 30326

On March 10, 1853 Winny Covington, age about 71 years, a resident of Robertson Co., Tenn. and a widow of Henry Covington made application for bounty land.

Widow stated that soldier was drafted at Springfield, Tenn. on or about Nov. 1, 1814 for a term of six months and continued in actual service until about Feb. 1, 1815 when he died in the service. He was a private in Cap't. Richard Crunks Co. in the 2nd Regiment of Tenn. Militia in the War of 1812. (He died at Camp Henderson, near New Orleans, La.)

She also stated that she was married to said Henry Covington on Dec. 10, 1797 (this date looks like it had been 1798 with the 8 marked through with a 7), by Philip Thomas, a minister of the gospel. Her name before her marriage was Winny Stone. She has no public or private record of her marriage. She is still a widow at date of application.

They were married in Richmond Co., N. C. ("Raised a family of children" but names of children not given.)

Witnesses who signed affidavits were James Shannon, was in service with soldier and was with him when he died; and Edward Stone who saw the couple married. Both witnesses residents of Robertson Co., Tenn.

(Note: The following is the will of Grover Cleveland Covington, a son of my great grand-father, Henry Lawson Covington. E.C.W.)

The Last Will of G. C. Covington

State of Tennessee
Weakley County

December 26, 1903

To whom it may concern, this being my last will and Testament, I. G. C. Covington, bequeath to my sister, Mrs. M. L.(Mattie) Watson _____ and one half shairs which I won in one parcel of land known as the H. L. Covington land in Dist. 3 Weakley Co. Said land is undivided also one read cow and calf. Three 3 shoats Ten bu of wheat Six bbls. of corn.

To my niece Dora Gilmore one bay mair and buggy and harness

The remainder of my property both real and personal to be equally divided between my brothers and other sisters namely Lee Covington, M. N. Covington, Mrs. W. M. (Malissa) Patterson and Mrs C. A. (Manda) C. A. F. Patterson.

I hereby name as my executor my brother M. N. Covington.

G. C. his X mark Covington

Attest: J. G. Gardner

Witnesses
C. F. Wagster
J. E. Goldsby
G. M. Hazelwood

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF WEAKLEY

I, Thelon Capps, Clerk of the County Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of G. C. Covington as appears in Will Book 1903 at page 77. Said record is in full force and effect and can be found in the office of the County Court Clerk of Weakley County at Dresden, Tennessee.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this the 24th day of January, 1955.

(her signature)
Thelon Capps
County Court Clerk

My Comm. Expires 9/1/58

Wills, Inventories and Settlements.
1859-1866

Robertson County Court

LEROY COVINGTON Letters of Estate.

State of Tennessee, Robertson County Court Oct. Term 1865. Whereas it appears to the Court here that Leroy Covington is dead and having made no will or testament and application being made by J.F. Covington to have letters of Adminstration granted to him in the estate of the said Leroy Covington dec'd he having given Ind. and Surety as by law in such case is required The Court therefore order that he have letters accordingly--

These are therefore to authorize and empower you J. F. Covington to enter into and upon all and Singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said Leroy Covington dec'd and the Same into your possession take wheresoever the same may be found in this State and a true and perfect Inventory thereof make and return into our ensuing County Court on Oath. and all the just debts of the intestate pay so far as the said estate will amount or extend the residue thenof delivers to those who have a right thereto by law, Herein fail not: Witness R. H. Murphey, Clerk of our said Court at office the first Monday in Oct. 1865.

R. H. Murphey, Clk.

State of Tennessee
Robertson County.

I, C. R. Coles, Clerk of the County Court for Robertson County, Tennessee, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Letters of estate of Leroy Covington, as same appears of record in Wills, Inventories, and Settlements for years 1859-'66 at page 742 of the County Court of Robertson County, Tennessee.

Witness my hand and official seal of office.

This the 22nd day of November, 1955.

SEAL
Signed: C. R. Coles,
Clerk of the County
Court for Robertson
County, Tennessee

Marriage Record No. 1
1839-1861

State of Tennessee
County of Robertson

C. S. Covington and Nancy Carr	Issued 2nd of Feb. 1857.	Solomnize the rites of matrimony according to law between the within named parties on 3rd day of March, 1857. W. L. Chowing, J. P.

State of Tennessee
Robertson County.

I, C. R. Coles, Clerk of the County Court for Robertson County, Tennessee, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of marriage record of C. S. Covington and Nancy Carr as same appears of record in Marriage Record Book No. 1 at page 286 of the County Court of Robertson County, Tennessee.

Witness my hand and official seal of office.

This the 22nd day of November, 1955.

SEAL

Signed: C. R. COLES,
Court for Robertson County, Tennessee.

(The following is taken from Micro-films records of Robertson Co., Tennessee.)

F. Tenn. R3b Vol. 1. Marriage Records 1828-1860
Ann Covington p. 86 to William P. Jornigan 21 Apr. 1844.
Charlotte Covington p. 323 to Wesley Gimmons 6 Sept. 1859.
C. S. Covington p. 286 to Nancy M. Carr 3 Mar. 1857.
J. A. Covington p. 295 to Mary Grimes 18 Oct. 1857.
Jacob Covington p. 289 to Eveline Matilda Luten 30 May 1857.
M. L. Covington was a Justice of Peace
Henry L. Covington was a Justice of Peace and performed many marriages.
Polly Covington p.29 to Champ T. Cole 8 Oct. 1840.
R. M. Covington p. 330 to Mary E. Freeland 2 June 1860.
C. S. Covington p. 246 to Eveline E. McMillan 16 July 1854.
Winnery Covington p. 280 to William Stark 15 Nov. 1856 by Henry L. Covington, J. P.
Benjamin Stark & L. D. Horton 18 Aug. 1858 by Henry L. Covington, J. P.
Henry L. Covington & Mary M. B. Tate 30 Dec. 1846.
Henry L. Covington & Margaret N. Tate 3 Dec. 1846.

F. Tenn. R3 pt.2. 1796-1838 Deed Book.
John Stone & Nicholas Stone mentioned p. 199.
Deed from Thomas Kilgore Sen. to Thomas Kilgore Jr. witnessed by Thomas Purcell & Elizabeth Kilgore.

On motion of William Randolph he is admitted to keep an Ordinary in the Co. of Robertson for 12 months; and he with Lewis Yates and Thomas Purcell acknowledge bond of $2000.00 p. 144. Deed of William Hunley to John Stone for 400 acres proven in court. Witt. James & Joseph Gun.

<u>1850 Census of Robertson Co., Tennessee</u>

P 89, District #11		24 Sept, 1850			
#666	Leroy Covington	31 years	Male	Farmer	N. C.
	Elizabeth Covington	37 years	Female		Tenn.
	Henry Covington	17 years	Male		"
	Saunders Covington	15 years	Male		"

Jacob Covington	14 years	male	Tenn.
Raglin Covington	12 years	male	"
Almeda Covington	8 years	female	"
Almarinda Covington (Alamerinda)	5 years	female	"
Maclom (?) (Malcolm)	4 years	male	"
Mary	1 year	female	"

1860 record just showed J. M. Covington, age 1 year.

1880 Census August 6, 1880

145-147 Saunders

(Sanders)Covington	45 years	male	farmer	Tenn.
Nancy Covington	45 years	female	housekpr.	
John Covington	21 years	male	son	
Susie Covington	12 years	female	daughter	
James Covington	7 years	male	son	

Page 10 Supervision Dist. #3
Enumeration Dist. #178, Schedule 1, Inhabitant of 15th Civil Dist. Robertson Co. Mother and Father born in Tenn. Recorded in State Library, Nashville, Tennessee.

F. Tenn. R 3 b - Wills, Inventories, 1812-1818
Bonds and estate settlements. An inventory of the estate of Henry Covington deceased: 333 1/3 acres of land, 3 Negroes, 4 head horses, 3 cows, 11 hogs, 2 pr. drawing chains and harness, 2 smoothing irons, 1 pot hook, 1 kettle, 1 dutch oven, 1 skillet 1 rifle gun shot, 1 gun barrel, 1 pewter dish, 8 plates, 2 baisons, 6 spoons, 3 crocks, 1 table, 6 chairs, 2 bedsteads and beds, 2 trunks, 2 axes, 3 tubs, 1 pail, 1 churn, 1 half bushel, 1 cotton wheel, 1 flax wheel, 1 pr. cards, 1 screw auger, 1 chisel, 1 drawing knife.

Winnie Covington
Executrix

F. Tenn. R. 3 pt 2. p 92
An inventory of the estate of Henry Covington deceased returned to court by John Hutchison Admr. and ordered to be recorded.

1954 - Names in Old Randolph Cemetery on Bob Carr's farm off Cross Plains road in Robertson County, Tenn. Only these stones are legible. (Located off the Springfield to Cross Plains road.)

1. Clarence, son of William Yates born 6/20/1852, died 5/1/1858.
2. Wm. M. Yates, son of W. P. and E. Yates born 8/6/1852, died 7/7/1858.
3. John A. Link born 6/23/1837, died 8/26/1851 - He was the husband of Matilda Randolph who later married Wash Yates. She was the daughter of George and Milly Yates Randolph.
4. Milly Yates Randolph, wife of George Randolph, born 3/6/1787.
5. George Randolph born 11/23/1789, died 6/7/1862.
6. Nancy P. White, wife of Iredell White I and daughter of George and Milly Randolph, born 7/12/1826, died 12/19/1857.

7. Boyd B. White, son of Iredell and Nancy P. White, born 12/20/1852, died 6/24/1854.
8. Baby of Pleas and Lucy Carr Jones born 5/15/1868, died 11/21/1868.
9. James Simmons, born 6/15/1844, died 11/22/1860.

Names from a cemetery in the garden of a farm house near the Randolph Cemetery.

1. Ella Couts, born 1/13/1857, died 12/6/1919.
2. Robbie, daughter of R. B. and E. N. Couts, born 1/23/1891, died 3/26/1906.
3. Wm. H. Randolph, son of George and Milly Randolph, born 6/26/1823, died 8/13/1893.
4. Elizabeth (Babb) Randolph, wife of Wm. H. Randolph, born 4/9/1830, died 11/3/1918.
5. John T. Barry, born 4/13/1864, died 2/25/1929.
6. Ada Randolph Barry, wife of John T. Barry and daughter of Wm. H. and Elizabeth Randolph, born 2/11/1871.
7. Floyd Barry, son of John T. and Ada Barry, born 1914, died 1927.
8. James G. Randolph, born 3/1/1853, died 4/9/1884.

Carr Cemetery on the Henry Bell Covington farm near Cross Plains, Tenn.

1. William Yates, Tenn. Lt. Col. Dept of Muster Master Gen. Rev. War. (This is on the D.A.R. monument but D.A.R. Headquarters at Washington, D. C. have this record on another William Yates. Perhaps some one can eventually get this cleared. I have not succeeded thus far.) From family data we have his birth given as 1735 and death 1845.
2. John Williams born 9/10/1818, died 1/2/1905.
3. Geo. Lucas Carr, born 9/30/1848, died 9/4/1922.
4. Ellen Carr, born 8/12/1815. Ellen was the daughter of George and Milly Randolph and was also called Eleanor and Nellie.
5. Robert W. Carr, born 4/29/1810, died 9/30/1881. He was the husband of Ellen.
6. Mary A. Carr, wife of John Carr, born 1/27/1783, died 3/8/1857 Mary is thought to have been the sister of William, George and Robert Randolph.
7. John Carr, husband of Mary A., born 9/12/1782, died 8/13/1845
8. Dr. James Jones Covington, born 10/26/1872, died 11/27/1911.
9. Nannie Scoggins Covington, wife of Dr. James Jones Covington, born 2/16/1874, died 3/23/1913.
10. Fort Scoggins Covington, son of Dr. James Jones and Nannie Covington, born 6/18/1903, died 2/4/1923.
11. Infant of Dr. James Jones and Nannie Covington, born and died 11/22/1901.
12. R. H. Covington, son of C. Sanders and Nancy M. Covington, born 9/18/1860, died 7/25/1868.
13. C. Sanders Covington, born 3/24/1835, died 12/31/1885.
14. Nancy M. Covington, wife of C. Sanders Covington, born 3/3/1838, died 9/2/1892.
15. Susannah (Susie) Covington, daughter of C. Sanders and Nancy Covington, wife of Thomas Asbury Covington and mother of Eurie White and James B. Covington, born 11/7/1867, died 5/11/1899.
16. John McFerrin Covington, son of C. Sanders and Nancy M. Cov-

ington, born 4/20/1859, died 5/5/1941.
17. Laura Aaron Covington, second wife of John McFerrin Covington, born 6/20/1876, died 6/22/1932.
18. George Lucas Yates, born 7/30/1885, died 11/6/1910.
19. Minnie Lee Yates, born 8/6/1882, died 10/23/1908.
20. Susan True Yates, wife of Alvin Yates, born 10/30/1889, died 4/4/1918. The mother and twins have the same stone - twins: Susan E. and Alvin Yates, Jr., born 4/1/1918.
21. Ola Yates Covert, born 1873, died 1932.
22. Ernest Tompkins Yates, born 7/2/1879, died 12/31/1880.
23. Oscar, infant of S. J. and L. C. Yates, born 1/12/1877, died 6/26/1878.
24. Willie E. Yates
25. Sowell Yates, born 5/1/1841, died 10/23/1897.
26. Louisa Caldwell Yates, born 8/9/1845, died 2/11/1930.
27. John Carr, born 8/3/1840, died 10/6/1903.
28. Hannah Carr, wife of John Carr, born 10/12/1861, died 6/14/1916.
29. Hallie Mae Carr, daughter of Jack and Myrtle Carr, born 10/26/1914, died 12/22/1919.
30. Ruby Madeline Yates, daughter of Walton and Lucy Yates, born 9/22/1914, died 8/28/1920.
31. Walton Yates, born 1870, died 1936.
32. Lucy Yates, wife of Walton Yates, born 1875, died 1942.

The first Covingtons to go to Tenn. are buried in the Old Covington Cemetery near Whitehouse, Tenn. and Pleasant Grove churchyard.

Covington Cemetery near Pleasant Grove, Tenn.

1. LeRoy Covington, born 1/28/1799, died 9/21/1865.
2. Elizabeth Frey Covington, wife of LeRoy, born 7/30/1812, died 9/30/1899.
3. E. L. Armstrong, born 9/23/1847, died 6/11/1920.
4. Alamerinda G., wife of E. L. Armstrong and daughter of LeRoy Covington, born 4/22/1845, died 2/18/1906.
5. Ana E., daughter of E. L. and M. E. Covington, born 8/1892, died 10/28/1892.
6. Virginia, daughter of L. and E. Covington, born 3/4/1828, died 2/8/1846.
7. E. E. Covington, wife of C. S. Covington, born 11/21/1820, died 1/24/1856.
8. W. L. Covington, son of C. S. and E. E., born 1/14/1856, died 9/15/1859.
9. William, son of R. M. and M. E. Covington, born 5/26/1863.
10. R. M. Covington, born 4/9/1840, died 7/25/1899.
11. Mary E., wife of R. M. Covington, born 4/4/1840.
12. Julia E. Covington, born 1852, died 11/22/1877.
13. Isador Covington, wife of E. A. Jernigan, born 12/1864, married 1883, died 1917.
14. Almeda A., wife of L. J. Sanders, born 1842, died 1867.

Pleasant Grove Cemetery at the Church.

1. E. M. Covington, born 1/15/1861 or 1860, died 12/9/1890.
2. M. I. Barnes, son of J. E. and E. M. Covington, born 7/1859, died 1895.
3. Callie M. Covington, daughter of T. S. and A. A. Covington,

born 1/12/1881, died 9/3/1881.
4. Claudie, son of T. S. and A. A., born 3/20/1886, died 8/25/1886.
5. Alice Covington, born 4/4/1853, died 8/1/1888.
6. Margaret Covington, born 11/25/1856, died 5/4/1914.
7. Chas. Edgar, son of T. S., born 10/2/1875, died 5/28/1888.
8. J. M. Covington, born 10/10/1881, died 1/29/1919.
9. Mary Ann, wife of J. M. Covington, born 11/1845, died 2/1902.
10. Lillie Irma, daughter of H. L. and L. E. Covington, born 10/2/1837, died 8/3/1888.
11. Henry Monroe, son of H. L. and L. E. Covington, born 4/15/1890 died 1/19/1891.
12. Laura E. Covington, born 1865, died 19____.
13. Henry L. Covington, born 1855, died 1933.
(Laura and Henry Covington are Everitt and Herman Covington's Mother and Father.)

Microfilm, Robertson Co., p. 109 Pleasant Grove Cemetery

1. Infant son of C. C. and D. P. Covington, born and died 12 June 1907.
2. L. O'Dell Covington b. 28 Jan. 1900, d. 19 Feb. 1913, age 13 years.
3. Dorothy A. Covington, b. 1855, d. 1936.
4. Robert W. Covington, b. 1855, d. 1934.
5. E. M. Covington, b. 15 Jan. 1860, d. 9 Dec. 1890.
6. Callie M., daughter of T. S. and A. A. Covington, b. 12 June 1881, d. 30 Sept. 1881.
7. Alice Covington b. 4 Apr. 1858, d. 1 Aug. 1888.
8. T. Sanders Covington, b. 1853, d. 1924.
9. Margaret Covington, b. 25 Nov. 1856, d. 4 May 1914.

Microfilm, Robertson Co., p. 136 White House Cemetery

1. Mrs. N. E. Covington, b. July 1899, d. 14 July 1937.
2. J. R. Covington, owner of White House Cemetery.
3. G. B. Randolph, b. 26 Nov. 1832, d. 27 Jan. 1912.
4. Leah, wife of G. B. Randolph, b. 23 Nov. 1832, d. 9 July 1900

Hopewell Cemetery

1. Archer Randolph, b. 22 Apr. 1856, d. 12 June 1876.
2. Nancy Randolph, b. 17 Feb. 1840, d. 23 Sept. 1918.
3. Harrison Randolph, b. 28 Jan. 1842, d. 3 July 1922.
4. Elizabeth Lunsford, wife of Harrison Randolph, b. 22 Oct. 1851 died 8 Apr. 1916.
5. William Randolph, b. 1874, d. 19_____.
6. Myrtle F. Randolph, b. 1881, d. 1933.
7. James Randolph, b. 23 Jan. 1871, d. 10 Sept. 1906.
8. Wm. Randolph, b. 22 Jan. 1862, d. 28 Aug. 1935.
9. Josephine Simmons, wife of Wm. Randolph, b. 17 Nov. 1869, d. 1 Aug. 1935.

Microfilm, Robertson Co., p. 105 Owens Chapel Cemetery

1. Martha Ellen Covington, b. 2. Nov. 1874, d. July 1937.
2. Eugene LeRoy Covington, b. 19 Feb., 1869.
3. Earl Covington England, b. 28 June 1911, d. 1 Oct. 1914.

Information from the Encyclopedia Britannica, Vol. 6, page 612:

Covington, Tennessee was made a settlement in 1812. In 1815 the town was laid out and named in honor of General Leonard Covington who was born in 1768 and died in 1813. He was mortally wounded at Chrystler's Field in the War of 1812. Covington, Tennessee was chartered in 1834.

Information from Encyclopedia Americana:

Covington, Kentucky was named in honor of Brig. Gen. Leonard Covington. Covington, Louisiana was no doubt named for him as he was commander at several camps in La. during the War of 1812. He bought Propinquity, a plantation near Natchez, Miss. This mansion is one of the homes in the Natchez fall pilgrimage.

Covington, Va. was the early home of some of the Covingtons from Maryland.

See Maryland records of Somerset Co., 1540-1800 at Dallas Public Library.

Virginia Wills and Administrations by Torrence: Covingtons in Chesterfield, Culpepper, Essex, Halifax, Lunenburg, and North-Cumberland Co. Many names are given in this reference.

Old Rappahannox and Essex Co. Va. Marriages by Wilkerson.

William Covington		married Lucy Greenwood, Dec. 23, 1835, BI, p.25I.
William Covington		married Sarah Crutcher, 1778, WI3 P. 300.
William Jr.	"	married Amy Saint John, 1741. OI2, P.304.
William Jr.	"	married Ann Coleman, 1733. D20, P.77.
W. G.	"	married Lucy E. Clarkson, Dec. 2, 1844, BI, 257.
Wal. G.	"	married Alice A. Boughton, Dec. 14, 1835, BI.p25I
Thomas	"	married Mary Peterson, 170I. D-W 10, p.II0.
Thomas	"	married Mary(dau.) of Neale Peterson, 1701, DW10, p.99.
Susan A.	"	married Richard S. Shepherd April 11, 1884, BI., p.77.
Sophronia	"	married Thomas Howerton, Halifax Co., 1834, D45, p 343.
Sophronia D.	"	married Thomas Howerton, Feb. 20, 1832, BI. p. 249.
Sarah C.	"	married James H. Noel, Dec. 1, 1846, BI. p. 259.
Sarah	"	married Silas McKendric, Sept. 18, 1837. BI. p 255.
Sarah	"	married Samuel Doggins, Jan. 21, 1818, BI, p.234
Sarah	"	married John Smith, 1727, D18, p.282.
Alice	"	married George W. Brizendine, BI, p. 100.
Amey	"	married Evan Davis, Jan. 4, 1817, BI, p 2133.
Ann	"	married Thomas Hawkins, 1739. (W6) BI, p.250.
Ann Covington		married Wm. Howerton, 1816, BI. p.233.
Ann E.	"	married Joseph E. Clarkson, 1866. BI. p.16.
Catherine	"	married Jacob Durham, Dec. 13, 1820. BI, p.237.
Edmond	"	married Ann Saunders, 1823. D41, p.44.
Edward	"	married Nancy Saunders, Dec. 19, 1808. D41, or BI. p.244.
Ida E.(widow)	"	married John Durham, Dec. 31, 1881. D41 or BI.

	p. 66.
John	married Caty Greenwood, Mar. 18, 1887. D45, p. 227.
John A.	married Rheida Mertine Durham, Mar. 18, 1877. D45 or BI. p. 45.
John	married Jessey C. Greenwood, May 23, 1889. D45 or BI. p. 100.
J. L.	married Osie E. Clark, Nov. 2, 1899. D45 or BI. p. 134.
Julia	married M. H. Taylor, Dec. 10, 1833. D45 or BI. p. 249.
Julia	married Horace Taylor, 1837. D45 or BI. p. 275.
Louisa	married Jas. Foreacres, Dec. 18, 1837. D45 or BI p. 252.
Mary	married Henry Saunders, Nov. 20, 1809. D45 or BI. p. 225.
Mary G.	married George W. Dilliard, Jan. 24, 1865. D45 or BI. p. 13.
Rachel Ann	married John Broom, Dec. 28, 1875. D45 or BI. p. 40.
Richard	married _____ D9, p. 41.
"	married _____ BI, p. 227.
"	married _____ BI, p. 250.
Richard L.	married _____ BI ? p.243.
Richard T.	married _____ BI ? p. II.
Rosamond	married William Carroll, 1732. 08. p.310.
"	married " " , 1740. 012, p. 95.

Marriages of Talbot Co., Maryland, 1798-1810. D.A.R. Chap. Baltimore, Md. Nathaniel Covington married Elizabeth Harrison 1/6/1807.

War of 1812: Matthew Covington 1832, age 75, served in N. C. lines and drew pension in Carroll Co. Tennessee.

Rev. Records of Va. Dist. of Ohio, beginning 1782 by Brumbaugh.

Land Warrents: Robert Covington, page 230 _____ Samuel Covington page 228, William Covington, page 231.

Marriage Bonds of Charolette Co., Va. by Knox: Martin Covington married Suckey Woodall, Dec. 25, 1793.

Maryland 1790 Census, Queen Anne's Co.

NAMES:	Males Under 16	Males Over 16	Females & Wife	Slaves
Jas. Covington	0	1	5	3
Elijah Covington	2	2	2	10
Henry Covington	4	4	1	6
Joseph Covington	2	1	5	0
Samuel Covington	2	1	3	0
Thomas Covington	3	1	3	0
Wells Covington	2	1	3	5
Mary Covington, Kent Co.	2	1	0	26
Nathaniel Covington, Kent	4	1	0	0

N. C. Census 1790.

NAMES:	Males Over 16	Males Under 16	Females & Wife	Slaves
John Epps Covington, North Hampton Co.	1	4	2	0
William Covington, North Hampton Co.	1	2	5	2
Thomas Covington, Halifax Co.	1	3	1	0
John Covington, Richmond Co.	1	3	4	
John Covington, Jr. " "	1		1	
John Covington, Sr. " "	2	5	4	7
Benjamin Covington, " "			5	3
Henry Covington, " "	2	1	3	
Mary Covington, Rockingham Co.		1	1	
Mathew Covington, Richmond Co.	1		5	
Samuel Covington, " "	1	1	1	
Simon Covington, Anson Co.	1	1		
Josiah Covington, Rutherford Co.	1		3	

Historical Sketches of N. C. by Wheeler:

Benjamin Covington, House of Commons, Orange Co., N. C. 1783-1786.
H. W. Covington, Senate, 1848, Roberson Co., N. C.
John Covington, House of Commons, 1840.
James M. Covington, House of Commons, Stokes Co., N. C. 1836-38.

Va. Census 1790.

John Covington, Chesterfield Co., Va. 1783.
Edmond Covington, page 23.
Elizabeth Covington, page 35-75.

		White	Black
Elizabeth Covington, II			
John Covington	page 49-51.		
John Covington, II	page 49-51.		
Mary Covington	page 23.		
Richard Covington, Chesterfield County		7	9
Sarah Crutcher Covington, Essex Co.		7	2
William Covington, Essex Co.		10	4
Roysten Covington	page 75.		
Thomas Covington	page 51.		
Thomas Covington, II	page 89.		

Virginia Militia in Revolutionary War by McAllister:
Chesterfield Co., Sec. 259:
Thomas Covington, S.A., Mar. 6, 1778.
Richard Covington, En, R. Nov. 7, 1777.
Thomas Covington, F.L.S., Dec. 5, 1777. Under R. Booker.
Vol. 8...Abraham Covington, page 82.
Leonard Covington, page 135. (Maryland Calendar of Wills: Baldwin and Cotton or Archives of Maryland).
Vol. 3...Covington Homes: "Covington's Chance", page 246; "Covington's Choice", page 79; "Covington's Comfort", page 245; "Covington's Exchange", page 79; "Covington's Vineyard", page 245.

Tax Payers of Virginia. 1782-87, by Fathergill and Naugle.

NAMES:	County	Poll	Slaves
Edmund Covington	Luenburg	1	2
John Covington	Luenburg	1	1
Frances Covington	Culpepper	1	2
Margaret Covington	Culpepper	1	0
Robert Covington	Culpepper	1	0
William Covington	Culpepper	1	5
Richard Covington	Fauquier	1	1

Tennessee Cousins by Worth S. Ray Pages 232-763.
Marriages from Knox County, Tennessee.
Betsy Covington married Daniel Stickley, Dec. 22, 1805. This Stickly family came from the valley of Virginia. Many came from Lee Co., Virginia to Monroe Co., Tennessee. His will 1795(see Monroe Co. notes.)
W.H.D. Covington, about 1852 among first physicians of Troy, Tenn.
South Carolina Covingtons:
Marlborough and Chesterfield Co., S. C. formerly called Cheraws District. (For Wills)
Rev. Henry Covington, Vol. I, 1787-1853. Section A. P. 409 or 109.
John Covington, Vol. I, 1787-1853. Section A., P. 29.
John W. Covington, Vol. I, 1787-1853. Section A.,P. 74.
Robert Covington, Vol. I, 1787-1853. Section A., P. 127.
St. Martins Church Records--Maryland by Brumbaugh, Page 581.
Isaac Covington, died 1762 (4-27)
John, son of John and Sarah Covington, born in 1800 (3-20)
Levin Covington's oath of fidelity and support of Prince George Co. Maryland. Page 292. (Photostat).
Henry Covington, Queen Anne Co. Maryland Will dated July 7, 1805, mentioned sons:Benjamin, Richard, Zachariah and Samuel. Grandchildren: Henry, Elizabeth, Jonathan, and Gabes Spry, children of John Spry.
Mead's Churches and Families of Virginia
Wm. Covington member of vestry of South Farnham parish Va. 1739-1779
Richard Covington, Justice in Essex Co. 1695-1700.
Wm. Covington, Justice in Essex Co. 1740-1760.
Acklen's Tombstone Records, page 319.
Mary J. Covington, May 19, 1854, Mar. 15, 1900. Skeens Cemetery, Wilson County, Tenn.
Acklen's Birth Records and Marriage Bonds: Page 250.
John Covington married Indiana Bethell, page 357. Beesley Family Bible by Mary Lou Beesley.
Christopher C. Covington, Dec. 13, 1838 is date of birth.
Jesse Covington, born April 24, 1831.
Louisa Covington, born Oct. 25, 1833, died Nov. 18, 1866.
Jesse Covington married Lavisa Beesley Oct. 24, 1816.
Minerva Covington, born Oct. 20, 1817, daughter of Jesse Covington and Lavisa Beesley.
Eldridge Covington, born July 20, 1821.
Ambrose B. Covington, born Mar. 18, 1823.
Katherine R. Covington, born Dec. 20, 1825.
Daniel Covington married Narcissus Kitman or Pitman, May 7, 1835, page 392.

The palest star in the blue firmament,
The frailest flower with its sweet perfume spent
Defies the logic of the brain of man,
Himself but one small part of God's great plan.
Margaret Covington (Sun and Shadow)

(COPY)

CAPT. W. I. EVERETT'S SKETCHES-- as printed in the Rockingham Post Dispatch, Rockingham, N. C., July 21, 1927.

"I will attempt to trace the genealogy of a few families who were pioneers of this section of the country; many of them had much to do with the shaping of our county and state. They were people of character as good as the best, intelligent, industrious, hospitable, and patriots--- men and women who were as true as the truest--- men who did their full duty in the conflict of 1776 nor did their descendants fail in the contest of 1861-65, nor were t h e y wanting in the struggle of 1898. (And still later in the world war of 1917-18.)

(Signed) W. I. Everett.

"THE COVINGTON FAMILY

"Tradition has it that there were three brothers bearing the above name who came to Maryland from England with Lord Baltimore in the year 1632. At a later date, either sons, or grandsons, of one of the above brothers...came to Bladen County... at that time... this was within the boundary lines of Bladen...later Anson County...yet later... 1779...Richmond county.

"The third brother...settled in Kentucky. To him I will refer before I leave the Covington family. The two who settled here...were William and John... I propose to trace the descendants of William first...

I. Descendants of William Covington.

1. William Covington of Maryland married* Nancy Wall of Virginia, a great aunt of Mr. Mial Wall, deceased, and aunt of John Wall, a sister of John Wall, Sr. Their children were:

2. John, first married Hannah Dockery, a great aunt of General Alfred Dockery, an aunt of Mr. Thomas Dockery, deceased. After the death of John Covington's first wife he married his cousin, Nancy Wall.
3. Henry Covington, the second son of William and Nancy Covington married Betsy Smith.
4. James.
5. Benjamin, married a daughter of Jack Moorman.
6. Rebecca, married Thomas Crawford.
7. Elizabeth, married Thomas Everett.
8. May, married Robert Hunter.

2. Descendants of John Covington, who married Hannah Dockery, He was a mute. Their children were:

* (Mary Wall, not Nancy, according to D. A. R. records. E.C.W.)

9. Matthew, married Sallie Covington (No. 29)
10. Hannah, married Samuel Covington (No. 24)
11. Sally, married a McDowell.
12. May, married Daniel Thomas.

As above stated, after the death of his first wife John married his cousin, Nancy Wall. Now follows the names of their children:

13. Benjamin, first wife Nancy Collins; second wife Hannah Everett.
14. William, first wife Mary Covington (No. 25); second wife Mrs. Sally Terry Leake.
15. John.
16. Henry.
17. James, married Nancy Cole.
18. Thomas, first wife Miss Thomas, second wife Miss Stancill.
19. Elizabeth, married John Cole, parents of W. B. Cole.
20. Nancy, married a Thomas of Marlboro, S. C.
21. Rebecca married a Smith, parents of Mrs. Knight.

Descendants of Henry Covington. (Son of William and Mary)

3. Henry married a Miss Sands, moved to Marlboro county, and died in Bennettsville, S. C. Their children:

22. John.
23. Henry, married Betsy Smith.
24. Samuel, married his cousin, Hannah Covington (No. 10).
25. Mary, married her cousin, William Covington (No. 14).
26. Charlotte, married her cousin, Mastin Crawford.
27. Betsy, married an Easterling of South Carolina.
28. Nancy, married an Easterling of South Carolina.

Descendants of Benjamin Covington.

5. Benjamin married Frances Moorman, daughter of Jack Moorman, as stated above. Their children:

29. Benjamin Covington (Sugar Ben) married Jennie Wall.
30. Elijah.
31. Isaac, married Margaret Hughes.
32. John.
33. Nancy, married Thomas Dockery.
34. Sally, married Joseph Smith. She died in 1824.
35. Mary Ann, never married, died in 1839.
36. Letitia, never married, died in 1860.
37. Milly, never married, died 1862.
39. Thomas, never married, died 1808.
40. Hannah, married Mr. Mason.

All above named brothers and sisters except Benjamin and Nancy moved and settled near Bowling Green, Ky.

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Descendants of Matthew Covington. (Son of John (No. 2).

9. Matthew Covington, son of John and Hannah Dockery, married a

cousin, Sally Covington, who was the daughter of Henry Covington (No.3). He was a surveyor in the employ of the Colonial Government under the British rule while George III was king. During the war of 1776 he was captured and carried to England, where he was kept a close prisoner until the close of the war. This Matthew Covington and his wife were the parents of Hampton Covington and Thomas Dockery Covington.

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13. Benjamin C. (Uncle Ben) son of John and his second wife, Nancy Wall, married Nancy Coulter. Their children:

41. Jesse B., married a Miss Robeson. The moved west soon thereafter, hence cannot trace their descendants.
42. David Anderson, married a Miss Gathings. They located in Union County, N. C.
43. John C., married Margaret Thomas of Marlboro County, S. C. He lived, died, and was buried near their old home of Cartledge's Creek.
44. Ann, their only daughter married William Powell. They moved to Texas, just prior to the war of 1861.
45. Benjamin, did not marry, died while young.

14. William Covington (Uncle Billy) a son of John Covington (No.2) and his wife Nancy Wall, married his cousin Polly, daughter of Henry (No. 3). Their children:

46. William L. married Celia Thomas of Marlboro, S. C.
47. Wyley Covington, married a Miss Sallie Wall.
48. Nancy, married Robert D. Thomas of Marlboro, S. C.
49. Henry A. married a Miss Ingram; second wife Lucy Ann Poole.
50. May A. married Mial Wall.
51. Martha, married James Gathings.
52. John P. married Eliza Powell, a cousin.
53. James A. married Caroline Powell, a cousin.
54. Alex A. married Martha Moody.

18. Thomas Covington, (Big Tommie) son of John Covington and his wife Nancy. Married first Miss Thomas, sister of Dr. Robert Thomas. Their children:

55. James, first wife Mary Covington, granddaughter of Samuel Covington, daughter of Henry Covington, sister of John B. Covington; second wife was Sally Vaughn. He moved west and Joined the Mormans.
56. William did not marry, died in the prime of manhood.

Thomas married Jane Ellerbe in the fifties. Moved to the vacinity of Laurinburg.

57. Henry married Miss Bruton.
58. Elizabeth married Hiram Hicks.
59. Henrietta married James Haywood.

24. Samuel Covington, son of Henry (No. 3.) and his wife Betsy Smith, married his cousin, Hannah Covington, (No. 10), daughter of John Covington (No. 2) and his wife Hannah Dockery. Their children:

62. Henry, who married Elizabeth Williamson; and Nannie Bennett.
63. Charlotte, did not marry.
64. Esther, did not marry.
65. John Dockery, married Susie McEachem (McEachern), died in S.C.
66. Polly, married King Freeman.

29. Benjamin Covington (Sugar Ben), a son of Benjamin (No. 5) and his wife, Frances Moorman, married Jennie Wall. Their children

67. Winston, did not marry.
68. Calvin C. married Rachel Crawford.
69. John W. married Fannie Steel (or Settle).
70. Harrison W. married Miss McNeil.
71. James, married Carolina Crawford.
72. Benjamin H. married Mary Ann Harlee.
73. Stephen W. did not marry.
74. Thomas A. married Laura Durant.
75. Edmond, did not marry.
76. Martha, did not marry.
77. Jane married T. J. Morrisey.
78. Sally, married J. P. Little.

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II. Descendants of Thomas Covington In Maryland.

It has been observed in the beginning of this summary that three brothers came with Lord Baltimore in 1632; that the descendants of two of the brothers moved to Carolina, namely, William and John, while one remained in Maryland. This brother was Thomas, who married a daughter of Levin Denwood. His son, Levin, married Marjorie Hollyday, and their son, Leonard, married Susan or Priscilla Margruder, and their son, Leonard Jr. married Rebecca Mackall. This Leonard was a General, and was killed in the war of 1812. He had settled in Kentucky, and for him the town of Covington, Ky. was named. He left no male issue, hence the name through this line is extinct.

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43. Children of John Covington, and wife Margaret Thomas.

79. Nancy, married E. Pipkin, of South Carolina.
80. Fannie, did not marry.
81. Betty, married Benjamin F. Dockery.
82. Sally, married Presley Mason.
83. Susie, did not marry.
84. Benjamin.
85. David, married.
86. Robert.

46. Children of William L. and Celia Covington.

87. Edwin P. married Lou Coleman.
88. Presley N. died while in Trinity College.
89. Mary married James Bostick.
90. Nancy married M. C. Ellerbe.
91. John married Mary L. Steele.

92. Thomas B. married Mrs. Alden.
93. William L. married his cousin Della Covington.

48. Children of Nancy who married Robert D. Thomas.

Eli Thomas.
94. Jane married James Hamer.
William Thomas.
95. Lou.
96. Robert D. (died in Army).
John Thomas.

49. Children of Henry A. Covington, and his wife, Miss Ingram.

97. Thomas married Cora Hughes.
98. Lou married Wilburn
99. Elize
James died in war.

52. Children of John P. Covington, and his wife Eliza Powell.

100. Bascom married Lula Steele.
101. Jennie married Alex Stewart.
102. John P.

53. Children of James A. Covington, and his wife Caroline.

103. Robert
104. Permilla Ann married W. L. Wilburn.
105. Lou married William Knight.
106. James A. Covington married Lou Ellerbe; 2nd Miss Ida Wall.
107. William P. married
108. Van Buren married
109. Ambrose married
Ellen died
110. Colton married Ellerbe
111. Caroline married Louis Wall.
113. Frank

54. Children of Alex A. and Martha Moody Covington.

114. William married Miss Cook; 2nd, Mrs. Garrett.
115. Alex A. married Miss Hicks.
116. Mastin Crawford married Miss Ellerbe.
117. Mary married R. L. Nichols.
118. Della married W. L. Covington, her cousin.
119. Henry has not married.
121. James has not married.
122. Thomas married Miss Ellerbe
120. John

62. Children of Henry Covington and first wife, _____Williamson.

123. William married
124. Hannah married Thomas Covington.
125. Sally married Marshal C. Smith.
126. Eliza married Nathaniel Covington; 2nd Alman: 3rd Wm. Bolton.

127. Mary married James Covington.
128. Andrew married Elizabeth Levin. He died in the war.

62. Children of Henry Covington, and his second wife Nannie Bennett

129. Celia married George Nathan.
130. John B. married Mary Northam.
131. Abija married Miss Newton.
132. James M. married Miss Newton.
133. Susan married
134. Martin Van Buren, killed at Gaines Mill
135. Samuel married Catherine Newton.

68. Children of Dr. C. C. Covington and his wife Rachel Crawford.

136. Benjamin H. married Jennie Durant
137. Dr. James married Ella McRea.
138. William C. married Alice Steele, July 24, 1864.
139. Winston married Miss McIver.
140. Champion married Molly Wall.
141. Corinna married Thomas Horn.
142. Calvin C. married Miss Hennigan.

69. Children of Col. John W. Covington, and wife Fannie.

143. Nettie married Platt D. Walker.
144. Fannie married H. C. Dockery.
145. John W. died

70. Children of Harrison W. and wife.

72. Children of Benjamin H. and wife Mary Ann Harlee. m. 6/17/1847

Ed., Frank, Harry Lee, Ted, and David.

74. Children of Thomas A. and Laura Covington.

Hassie, not married.

78. Children of Sally who married John P. Little.

Elizabeth married Rev. Joseph Wheeler.
Sally married Mr. Dowd.

29. I will observe that of the numerous family of General Benjamin H. Covington, consisting of 12 children, though of fine appearance physically yet not one arrived at the age of seventy, and today there are only five descendants of his bearing the name of Covington.

123. William Covington married Nancy Covington, daughter of Thomas Covington. They moved to Utah and joined the Mormans. After being satisfied of their mistake they were furnished money to move back to Mississippi.

Columbus, son of the above, married Susan Webb of this place. Another brother married a Miss Usher.

Harrison W. moved to Ala. where he married. Health failed and he returned to Richmond County, N. C. He was in the State Senate in 1848. His widow married Col. McNeil of Harnett County.

9. Children of Matthew Covington and his wife Sally.

Harrison married Rachel Thomas
Thomas D. married

Children of Harrison Covington and Rachel Thomas. (Above)

William H. married Caroline Smith.
James, married widow of his brother John (Jane Gibson).
Hampton, married Patsy Terry.
John married Jane Gibson.
Walter married Easthrin Everett .
Thomas P. married Rebecca Smith.
Sally married W. W. Ellerbe.

Of the above family bearing the name Covington in the war of 1776 so far as we can trace, are William, John, Matthew, and Henry.

68. In war of 1861--65, sons of Dr. C. C. Covington and wife, Rachel Crawford, were:

Benjamin H., Co. D., 23rd Regiment, 3rd Lieut.
Dr. James M., Co. D., 23rd Regiment, later Cavalry.
William C., Co. D., 23rd Regiment.

46. Sons of William Covington, and wife Celia Thomas.

Thomas O., 18th Regiment, N. C.
Henry A. Covington, 33rd Regiment, N. C.

43. Son of John C. Covington:

Benjamin C. Covington, 36th Regiment, N. C.

62. Sons of Henry Covington, and his wife Nannie Bennett:

John B. Covington, 52nd Regiment, captured.
Abijah Covington, South Carolina Regiment.
Samuel P. Covington, 38th Regiment.
Martin Van Buren Covington, 38th Reg. Killed at Gaines Mill.
Andrew Covington, 52nd Regiment, died in army.

(9). Son of William Harrison Covington and Caroline Smith. (above)

James H. Covington,

(Others)

Henry H., 52nd Regiment.
Samuel G., 53rd Regiment.

There are seven of the above living now (1927)

III. The Descendants of John Covington, brother of William 1st.

100. Son, John. Do not know who he married, or the names of any of his children except William.

101. The Children of William were: Sarah, Nathaniel, William, John, Thomas, Rachel (Rachel was born 1751, died 1824 in Kentucky.) Pheby, Peter, James, Benjamin, Asa, and Joseph (Joseph died May 13, 1788).

102. Nathaniel (above) married Miss Ussery. Their children:
Salatheus, did not marry.
Henry, married Miss Welsh.
Elijah, married Elizabeth Pankey.
Samuel, married Lucy Pankey.
John, married Miss Jones.
Ruby, married Ruben Tarbutton.
Asa, married Rebecca Tarbutton.
Baxley, married Miss Thomas; 2nd Miss Mason.

103. Benjamin, married Rebecca Hunter, sister of Mrs. Thomas Roper and their children were:
Daniel, married Daisy Chapel.
John, married Elwell McRea.
Benjamin W., married Anna Jane Jones.
Jane, married Alfred Baldwin,
Charlotte married William Dunn.
Julia, married Samuel Currie.
Mial, married Mary Jones.
Matthew, married Elizabeth Chapel.

The Children of Daniel and his wife Daisy Chapel:
James, Garland, Annie, William R., (Capt. in war 1861-65.)
Alfred B., Sarah, Emma, and Asa.

The Children of John, and wife Elwell McRae:
Martha, married Gardon Bennett.
Elizabeth, married Mr. Thomas.
Benjamin Franklin, married Miss Waddell.
Kenneth McRae, did not marry.
Eliza, married Sheriff John Bennett.
Calvin, married in Arkansas.
Rebecca, married J. A. Hines.
Diza, married Frank Walker.
Mary, married William Broadway.
John, married Miss Chappell.
Charlotte married William Dunn, their son was Wesley Dunn.

The Children of Julia and Samuel Currie:
Frances Currie, married Samuel B. Terry
Rebecca, did not marry.

The Children of Mial Covington and his wife Mary Jones:
Albert Covington, did not marry.
Nathan, married R. Capel.
Ann Elizabeth, married Starling Bostick.
Thomas, did not marry.

The Children of Matthew Covington and his wife Elizabeth.

Henry, married in Virginia.
Terrell, first wife Miss Chappel; second Annie Lawrence.
Thomas M., killed at Gaines Mill in 1862.

The children of Benjamin W. and his wife Annie Jane Jones.

Whitfield, drowned in Little River.
Nathan
Disa, married Daniel Henderson.
Oliver, married Olia Parsons.

The Children of John Covington, who married Elizabeth Thomas, 1754, daughter of Rev. Robert Thomas. John, leaving his brother in Richmond County, settled first on north side of Pee Dee River in Robeson Co., N. C. When the war of 1776 came he was disliked by some of the neighbors who were tores, was deprived of his means of living and left nothing but his family. Leaving his wife and babies with her friends he entered the army. When the war ended he settled on a farm beside his brother-in-law, Nathan Thomas, in the Hebron Settlement, Marlboro Co., S. C. His children:

William, married Mary Bridges.
Trupsor Tristam, did not marry.
Robert, did not marry.
Nancy, married an Easterling.
Pally, married a Conner.
Thomas, married Sally Cook.

The children of William (above) and his wife Mary Bridges.

John
Henry, a captain in anti-bellum times.
Tristram
Nellie, married Louis Spear.

The Children of Henry, a captain in Anti-Bellum times.

Harrison Covington, a company captain during the Civil War. A brilliant young man, a lawyer of much power in his county. A candidate for Congress. He died young. The descendants of this family of Covingtons married into prominent families of South Carolina....

Names of Covingtons who were descendants of 1st John Covington, in war of 1861-65;

Alfred B., 33rd Regiment, N. C.
E. H., 33rd Regiment, N. C.
H. A., 33rd Regiment, N. C.
K. M., 38th Regiment, N. C. (wounded)
Thomas M., 38th Regiment, N. C. (killed at Gaines Mill)
Garland M., 38th Regiment, N. C.
William R., 38th Regiment, N. C.
John, 38th Regiment, N. C. (died in the army)

William T., 38th Regiment. (died in the army)
M. T., 38th Regiment, N. C. (died in the army)
Benjamin F., 52nd Regiment N. C. (wounded)
Joseph, 52nd Regiment, N. C. (wounded)
Thomas, 52nd Regiment, N. C. (wounded)
T. S., 52nd Regimant, N. C. (wounded)
James H., 72nd Regiment, N. C. (died or killed in the war)
Stephen
Nathan
Whitfield.

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John Nathan married Disa Baldwin. Their children:

Dudley
Atlas
Hiram
William
Marion
Nathan
Mary Betsey, married Redrick Bowden
Anna Jane, married Benjamin Covington
Sarah, married John Bennett.

End of Everett Papers

Randolph

RANDOLPH

F Va. P4b. pt 2. Page 315 B18A120 Pages 18, 19, 20-22.
by Eva Meade Firestone, Upton, Wyoming--pages 16-22.

I. "John Randolph of Prince William County, Va. will proved Nov. 5, 1790. Married Ann Osborne daughter of Thomas Osborne. Their children were:

A. Sarah, who married William Purcell (Will Oct 24, 1783)
B. Margaret (Peggy) born 1763, married George Purcell (or Pursell). He died about 1805 in Mason County, Ky.
C. Betsy
D. Mary Ann
E. John
F. Thomas Osborne
G. William (Will made Aug. 2, 1792 and proved in Prince William County, Sept. 2, 1793)."

(Author's note: He married Elender (Eleanor on grave stone) last name not given. Her second husband was Thomas Purcell. Eleanor and Thomas are buried near Cross Plains, Tennessee.)

H. Mildred married Judge Peter Oliver
I. Mary
J. Frances

Sarah Randolph Purcell (See A. above) and her husband, William, had the following children: John, Thomas, William, James, George, Charles, Betty and Sally.

William Randolph (See G. above) and his wife Elender (Eleanor) had: Robert, William, George, Mildred. (Author's note: George was the author's great, great grandfather. He married Milly Yates, daughter of Col. William Yates of the Rev. War. In direct line to the author, Nellie,(or Ellen) daughter of George and Milly Randolph, married Robert Carr. Nancy Carr, the daughter of Nellie and Robert Carr, married C. Sanders Covington. Susannah (Susie), the daughter of C. Sanders and Nancy married Thomas A. Covington. Their daughter, Eurie, married Carter Bell White I. Carter Bell White, Jr. married Muriel (Judy) Kelso. They have a son, Carter Bell White III. Carter Bell and Eurie White have another son, William Thomas White, who married Annalee Johnson, and their son is William Thomas White, Jr.) -See pages 45, 46, 142)

Mildred Randolph (See H. above) married Judge Peter Oliver. Their daughter, Margaret, married Joseph Hill. Margaret and Joseph Hill's daughter, Sarah, married Calvin Fletcher Sarah and Calvin Fletcher's son, Ingrim Fletcher, married and had a daughter, Eliza, who married William Chapman."

(Note: The author does not have complete information on this line of the Randolph family. It is not known if the John Randolph, who married Ann Osborne was of the Henry

Randolph line or the William Randolph line of Turkey Island Virginia. Both Henry and William were immigrants from England. It is thought that John Randolph was born about 1730. He and his family lived in Prince William County, Virginia. Henry and William lived in Henrico County, Virginia. Perhaps those, desiring additional information can secure same from the Olivers, Hills, Fletchers or Chapman families. ECW.)

Randolph
From-- Kentucky Land Grants by Willard Reese Jillson:
Robert Randolph 107-1-123 (7/25/1825)--Robertson Co., Red River.
George Randolph 8-1-518 (9/29/1826)--Robertson Co., Middle Fork Red River.
William Randolph 274-3-483 (10/24/1838)--Robertson Co., Middle Fork Red River.
William Randolph 38-3-517 (1/23/1839)--Robertson Co., Middle Fork Red River.
Richard Randolph 6-4-144 (3/29/1840)--Robertson Co., Middle Fork Red River.

Randolph
Will of John Randolph
Prince William County
Will Book--G
Page-462

In the Name of God Amen this Eleventh day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine. I John Randolph of the County of Prince William being very sick of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it me & as for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the discretion of my Exors, whom hereafter I shall appoint nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God at the general reserrection and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Demise and Dispose of in the following manner & form. Viz:

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Ann Randolph all my lands and all my movable estate stock and household firniture except what I shall hereafter mention and Negro Woman named Luse during her natural life and kno wast of timber is to be maid on the said land except for the use of the said plantation. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Sarah Randolph one feather & firniture to be delivered to her when she shall marry. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Peggy Randolph one feather bed & firnature to be delivered when she shall marry. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Bettey Randolph one feather Bed & firnature to be delivered to her when she shall marry. Item I give unto my Loving son John Randolph five Shillings stirling. Item I have give my son Thomas Osborn Randolph his part allready and as to a certain debt dew me from Peter Oliver the money is to be collected and divided between my son and daughters with the

rest of my Estate.

Item. I cut of my son Thomas Osborn Randolph will one shilling sterling for his disobediance to me and if either of these fore mentioned Daughters should die without issue their Legaspes left them is to be divided between the living and at the Decease of my wife Ann Randolph my land stock household furniture and movable estate & Negro is to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my son William Randolph my Daughter Mildred Oliver but her Daughter Peggy Oliver my grandaughter is to have her Mother's part, and between Nancy Tyler my Daughter & my Daughter Francis Randolph my daughter Sarah Randolph my Daughter Peggy Randolph my Daughter Betsey Randolph & my Daughter Mary Ann Randolph & I do hereby make constitute & ordain my wife Ann Randolph & my son Wm. Randolph & Samuel Jackson my whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament & I do hereby utterly revoke disallow & disannul all & every other former Testament Wills Legasees Bequest & Executors by me before this time mentioned Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the Day and Date afore written no seal but markt. with a pen. Interlined before signed. John Randolph (SEAL)

Signed, sealed & delivered & published in presence of Us
George Rainie
his
Young X Loveliss
mark

Samuel Jackson

At a Court continued and held for Prince William County the 5th day of October 1790.
This last Will and Testament of John Randolph, Dec'd. was presented to the Court by Ann Randolph the Executrix and William Randolph an Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law and the said will being proved by the oaths of Samuel Jackson and Young Lovelass who also made oath that the saw George Rainie sign the said Will as a Witness the same is ordered to be recorded and the said Executrix and Executor having performed what is usual in such cases Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste: Robert Graham Cl. Cur.

Will Book-G
Page-462

A TRUE COPY:

WORTH H. STARKE Clerk
By deputy Leda S. Thomas

SEAL

Randolph
Will of William Randolph
Prince William County, Va.
Will Book--H, Page 42

In the name of God Amen this Second Day of August In the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety two. I William Randolph of the County of Prince William and State of Virginia being sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament and first of all I recommend my soul to God that first gave it me and as for my body I recommend to the earth to be buryed in a Christian like decent manner at the Discresion of my Executors whom I hear after I shall appoint and as to my worldly estate I dispose of in manner and form as follows Viz: Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Ellender Randolph all my Lands Negroes stock of horses cattle hogs and sheep and all my household and kitchen firnature in order to raise my children on and she is to raise them without charge and as to my Children Robert Randolph William Randolph George Randolph Mildread Randolph my wife Ellender Randolph is to give them what she thinks proper as they come to the age of twenty one and at her decease it is to be divided between them all equally and fairly and I do constitute and ordain my wife Ellender Randolph my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament ratifying this and kno other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written interlined before signed.

his
William X Randolph (Seal)
mark

Signed, Sealed in presents of
Saml. Jackson
Henson Reno
Jesse Cornwell

At a Court continued and held for Prince William County the 2nd day of October 1792. This Last Will and Testament of William Randolph dec'd. was presented to the Court by Ellender Randolph the Exex. there in mentioned who made oath thereto according to law and the same being proved by the oaths of Samuel Jackson Henson Reno and Jesse Cornwell is admitted to record and the said Ex. having performed what is usual in such cases Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste: Robert Graham Cl. Cur.

Will Book-H
Page-42

A TRUE COPY:

WORTH H. STARKE ,Clerk
By deputy Leda S. Thomas

SEAL

Randolph
Will of George Randolph
Robertson Co., Tenn.
Will Book 1859-1860.
May term of Court 1862.

1st. I wish tombstones, similar to that of my wife at the following graves: My mother and that of her husband, Mr. Purcell, also to grave of John Link.

2nd. Within 12 months my negroes Doctor, Charles and Charlott and her three children to be valued. And that Doctor be allowed to choose a master, who will take at valueation. My son, William Randolph, may take Charlott and her children at valuation. My daughter, Matilda Yates may take Charles, if she chooses. If all refuse, the negroes may choose masters outside of family at valuation.

3rd. That my executors shall sell all my negroes, land and other property and collect my accounts and notes and make an equal distribution of the proceeds among all my children.
The portion going to my daughter, Matilda, is my desire that her husband, Washington Yates, shall have the control of one-half of said portion. My daughter, Matilda's portion to be paid, to William Randolph, her trustee, for her use.

"My Children: James Randolph, William Randolph, John Randolph, Agnes McMillin, Nelly Carr, Mary Howard, Amelia Frey, Matilda Yates, Elizabeth Yates and Luticia Ragsdale.

4th. My executor shall have full power to sell my property.

5th. Negroes to stay on farm until settlement.

6th. My will that Iradell White shall qualify as guardian for his children, Iradell and Ellen Jane White.

7th. That my old negro woman, Louisa, when she is not worth her vituals and clothes to Iradell White with whom I placed to wait on the children of my daughter, Nancy deceased, then she shall be provided for and supported out of what means I have left.

8th. My desire that my children's portion shall be equal to what I have given my daughter, Agnes McMillen, this was thirty four hundred and sixty one dollars.

William Eatherly, Executor.

Witnesses: James E. Griffin and William K. Krisle.

A true abstract of will:

Mrs. John S. Freeman , Genealogist
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this
2nd Day of June, 1954

Lynn B. Freeman
Circuit Court Clerk for Robertson
County, Tennessee. SEAL

Randolph

Note: Proof of following will be found in the Will of George Randolph. ECW

George Randolph, born Nov. 23, 1789, died April 6, 1862. Married Milly Yates, born March 6, 1787, died April 7, 1857, (daughter of William Yates).

Children:

(1) Mary (Polly) married Charles Howard
(2) Elizabeth (Betty) married William Yates
(3) Lutilia (Lettie) married Stephen Ragsdale
(4) Nancy married 1st Iredell White
(5) Matilda married 1st John Link, 2nd Washington Yates.
(6) Nellie married Robert Carr.
(7) Agnes married John Allen McMillen
(8) William married Elizabeth Babb.
(9) James married_____
(10) John
(11) Amelia married_____Frey.

Signed: Mrs. John S. Freeman,
Genealogist

The headstones of George Randolph and wife are in grave-yard on farm of Robert Carr near Cross Plains, Robertson Co., Tenn.

Randolph
From Virginia Magazine Vol. 26, Pages 312-313--Prince Wm. Co.,Va.

The following entries in an old Bible were communicated in 1904 by Mrs. W. E. Reeves of Newton, Iowa. Names of parents of children born 1700 and later not given but the name of Osborne indicates there was a family of that name in Stafford Co. and Prince William Co. The name Isham was given as compliment to the name of Isham Randolph of Dungeness for the persons named in this Bible were not known descendants of William of Turkey Island.

By deed in Prince William Co., October 20, 1750, John Randolph of Prince William Co. and wife, Margaret (Anne) daughter of Thomas Osborne of Prince William Co. conveyed a tract of land to Cuthbert Harrison who had married Osborne's widow. The will of John Randolph was dated Sept. 11, 1769 and proved in Prince William Co., Nov. 5, 1790. Legatees were his wife Anne, daughters, Sarah, Peggy, Betsy, Mary Anne, and sons John, Thomas Osborne, and my great, great, great grandfather, William. Daughters, Mildred Oliver, Mary Tyler, and Frances. The Will of William Randolph dated Aug. 2, 1792 was proved in Prince William Co., Sept. 2, 1792. Legatees, wife Elinor, children Robert, William, and my great, great grandfather, George and Mildred or (Mary).

Records from Bible continued:

Apphia Randolph, born Mar. 16, 1700
Josiah born April 11, 1705

John Randolph, born Feb. 9, 1705
James Randolph, born Feb. 29, 1707
Jeconias Randolph, born March 1, 1710
Alice Randolph, born Jan. 15, 1712
William Randolph, born Sept. 22, 1716
Mary Randolph, born July 19, 1718

The above John Randolph was borned deaf and dumb. He was named for an uncle, John Randolph.

The following are children of Josiah Randolph and wife Jane:

Tabitha Randolph, born April 15, 1749
Richard Randolph, born Aug. 21, 1752
Edmund Randolph, born Jan. 4, 1756
Isham, born Mar. 23, 1758
Apphia, born April 28, 1761
Frances Randolph, born June 8, 1764
Josiah Randolph, born Oct. 1, 1766
Osborne Randolph, born May 1, 1769

Virginia Magazine, Vol. 32, Page 59 states that there were three families of Randolphs in Va. One of Prince William Co., one of Jamestown and Williamsburg vicinity and one of Norfolk.

William and Mary's quarterly number four, first series, pages 136-202.
Page 136: Margret(Peggy) Randolph, daughter of John Randolph and Margret Anne Osborne born 1763 married George Purcell. He was half brother of Col. Charles Syms of Alexandria. He inlisted during the Rev. war from Prince William Co., Va. in the 13th Va. Reg. About 1800 George Purcell and wife moved from Virginia to Mason Co., Ky. He died about 1805. One of the witnesses to his will was John Randolph. (This John Randolph could have been Margaret's father or brother, John). Her sister, Mildred, married Peter Oliver and there was her brother John. Relationship with John of Roanoke was assumed. Ancestry of John Randolph and Margaret Anne desired by Miss J. H. 4466 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. (I have written to this address in 1954 and find that there is no such address.)
Page 202: Dr. R. A. Brock writes: "I do not know that you have the following just received from a client. Margaret or Peggy Randolph married George Purcell. She was the daughter of John Randolph and Margaret Anne Osborne Randolph. Margaret Anne was the daughter of Thomas Osborne. (All were from Prince William Co., Va. Fairfax formed 1742. Fauquier formed 1759 from Prince William Co., which was formed in 1730. (1953 Handy Book for Genealogists by George B. Everton, Ogden, Utah.)

Carr

I. Robert Carr married Milly Yates, daughter of William and Agnes Price Yates and granddaughter of John Yates of Bedford County, Va. William Yates and his brother Thomas served in the Rev. War from Caswell County, N. C. in Col. Moore's N. C. Reg. Col. William Yates is buried in the Carr Cemetery near Cross Plains, Tenn. The Charlotte Reeves Robertson County Chapter D.A.R. of Springfield, Tenn. have placed a monument at his grave.

Robert and Milly Yates Carr had the following children:

A. Lydia married Jim Yates
B. Louise (Piggy) married Sowell Yates
C. Mildred married Bob Bell
D. Lucy married Pleas Jones
E. Widdie married Jack Sanders
F. Nancy M. married C. Sanders Covington(See descendants under Covington, p.43)
G. Betty married_____Williams
H. Luke married Ann Chandler
I. Bill married Emma Kristle
J. John married Hannah Hitt Martin

Carr

Note: The following report on the Carr, Yates, and Randolph comes from Mrs. John S. Freeman, Genealogist, Librarian, Charlotte Reeves Robertson Chapter N.S.D.A.R., Springfield, Tennessee.

Robert Carr married Elenor Randolph (called "Nellie" listed on tombstone as Ellen). In father George Randolph's will listed as "Nellie", wife of Robert Carr."

The above listed in 1850 census of Robertson County, with 6 children. Children: Lydia, Louisa, Mithe, Widdie, Lucy, Nancye (Married Sanders Covington), Betty, Agnes, Luke, William and John.

The will of William Randolph, father of George Randolph, dated August 2, 1792, was proven in Prince William County, Virginia, September 2, 1792.

Legetees: Wife Elenor children: Robert William, George and Mildred, George, son of above William, named his daughter for his mother. This Elenor married 2nd time a Thomas Purcell.

In George Randolph's will he asks that a headstone be put at his grave like that of his mothers. On grave stones side by side near Cross Plains, Robertson County: Thomas Purcell born February 17, 1759; died 1820. Elenor Purcell, born 1765, died 1831. Headstones of Robert Carr and wife in burial ground near Cross Plains, Tennessee. Robert W. Carr, born April 29, 1810; died Sept. 30, 1881. Ellen Carr, born August 12, 1815 (no date of death) (nickname Nellie as is customary in this section as Polly for Mary, she was named for his grandmother, Elenor Randolph.)

William Yates the Revolutionary soldier served from Caswell County, North Carolina in Col. Moore's North Carolina regiment. Enclosed proof. He is buried near Cross Plains, headstone place by D.A.R: "Col. William Yates 1735-1845. His children are by wife, Agnes Price(1).

Following is a copy of a letter received by one of the members of Charolette Reeves Robertson Chapter D.A.R. of Springfield, Tenn., Robertson County. Veterans Administration, Washington, August 31, 1935. Your file reference: in reply to: BA-J/ILL Thomas Yeates W. 7335. Mrs. A. A. McClanahan, 315 Oak Street, Springfield, Tennessee. Dear Madam: Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Thomas Yeates, a pension of Robertson County, Tennessee. The record of Thomas Yeates cited by you, is furnished herein as found in the papers on file in pension claim, W. 7335, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War. Thomas Yeates was born in the year 1752, in Bedford County, Virginia; the day of his birth and names of his parents are not shown. He enlisted in Caswell County, North Carolina, early in the Revolutionary War and served six months as private in Captain John Walker's company. Colonel Moore's North Carolina regiment; he enlisted sometime in 1779, and served three months as ensign, Captain John Wilson's company, Colonel Moore's North Carolina regiment; he enlisted shortly after Gates' Defeat, and served three months as private in Captain John McMullin's Company, Colonel Moore's North Carolina regiment.

Thomas Yeates was allowed pension on his application executed Aug. 31, 1832, which time he resided in Robertson County, Tennessee. He died March 15, 1834. The soldier married Dec. 22, 1776, in Caswell County, North Carolina, Rebecca Ragsdale; the ceremony was performed by a Presbyterian Minister. Soldier's widow, Rebecca, was allowed pension on her application executed Oct. 17, 1837, at which time she was a resident of Robertson County, Tenn. She was then aged seventy-nine years; the date and place of her birth and names of her parents are not shown. Rebecca, widow of Thomas Yeates, stated that her oldest child was aged four years "at the time Cornwallis was taken", but she did not give the name of that child, nor are the names of any other children shown. In 1837, soldier's brothers, William, aged eighty-eight years, and James, aged seventy-five years, were residents of Robertson County, Tennessee, the former, stated that he served several tours in the Revolutionary War, one with his brother, Thomas, that he fought for Liberty, and never asked for pension for said services Very Truly Yours, A. D. Hiller, Executive Assistant to the Administrator.

True abstracts:

Mrs. John S. Freeman(Signed)
Mrs. John S. Freeman, Genealogist
Librarian, Charlotte Reeves Robertson
Chapter N. S. D. A. R., Springfield,
Tennessee

Sworn and subscribed before me this 22nd day of Nov., 1955.
Signed: Lynn B. Freeman, Circuit Court Clerk, Robertson Co., Tenn.

Yates
Will of William Yates, Born 1735; Died 1845.
Robertson Co., Tenn.
Book 12, page 435.
August Term of Court 1845.

To my 2nd. wife, Rachel Childress, I have given a separate support by agreement the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.
1. To my son, John Yates, I bequeath $275.00 in land and other property.
2. I give to my son-in-law, James McNeely and his wife, Polly, $265.00 in land and other property.
3. I give to my son-in-law, Blueford Warren, and his wife, Sally, $265.50 in a negro girl, Syntha and other property.
4. I give unto my son, William Yates, $242.00 paid in a negro girl named Idah and other property.
5. I have given unto my son-in-law, George Randolph, and Millie, his wife, the sum of $321.33 in a negro girl named Sarah and other property.
6. I have given unto my son-in-law James Brooks and Elizabeth, his wife, $283.33 in a negro boy, Sandy and other property.
7. I bequeath to my daughter, Patsy Bernard, $183.00 in a negro boy named Stephen and other property.
8. I bequeath to my son, James Yates, $500.00 cash and other property.
9. I bequeath to my daughter, Idah, $183.33 in a negro boy named Hardy and other property.
10. I bequeath to my son-in-law, William Tillman and Agnes, his wife, $223.00 in a negro girl named Rachel and other property.
11. I bequeath to my grandchildren: Agnes, Louise and William Holman, a negro boy named Daniel and other property, amount $283.00 to be equally divided.
12. I have given and bequeath to my grandchildren: James and Susan Harvill the sum of a negro boy by the name of Phill and other property to the amount of $183.33 which their father has been put in possession of
13. It is my will that all the rest of my estate be sold and equally divided between all my heirs that I have mentioned. After paying to son, John Yates the sum of $46.00 and George Randolph and his wife, Milley the sum of $125.00 and William M. Tillman and his wife, Agnes the sum of $75.00 and to Bluford Warren and his wife, Sally, the sum of $70.86 1/3, and to William Yates, $127.33 1/3 and to Ida (?) Potts, $129.82. To the heirs of Nellie Holeman $89.29 and to heirs of Susanna Harvill $189.92.

I appoint Warren C. Richmond and William Eatherly, my Executors.

Signed: William Yates.

Witnesses:

John C. Patterson
Rubin Griffin.

A true abstract:

Signed: Mrs. John S. Freeman, Genealogist (SEAL)
Notarized by Lynn B. Freeman, Circuit Court Clk. for Robertson Co.

Yates

Note: Proof of the following will be found in the Will of William Yates. ECW.

William Yates, born 1735, died 1845, married 1st Agnes Price in Virginia, 2nd Rachel Childress.

Children: (all were by 1st wife, Agnes Price of Va. or Tenn.)

(1) John Yates
(2) Polly married James McNeely
(3) Sarah (Sally) married Bluford Warren
(4) William Yates married Cloe Walton
(5) Milly married George Randolph
(6) Elizabeth married James Brooks
(7) Patsy married_____Bernard
(8) James Yates
(9) Agnes married William Tillman
(10) Nelly married Joseph Holman, a son of Daniel Holman
(11) Iday (?)

William Yates father was John Yates

Signed: Mrs. John S. Freeman, Genealogist
Signed: Mrs. Eurie Covington White

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of May 1955 AD

SEAL Signed: Harold Duncan, Notary for Dallas County, Texas.

Note: The following information on the Wall, Webb, and Cole families comes from Mr. W. Cole Nichols and is based on his study of the Everett papers found in the history of the Covington family. (See p. 110, 40)

Wall

I. John Wall, Sr. came from Va. and located in Richmond County. He was the father of No. 2 William and No. 3 John. First wife Frances Moorman. Their children were: Sallie married a Martin. No. 4. John, No. 5. William, Mary married a Hamer. After the death of his first wife he married Pattie Cole. Their children were: No. 6. John settled in Anson Co. Stephen did not marry. Mial married Mary Covington. Jane married General Benj. Covington. Nancy married William P. Leak. Harriet married Thomas Crawford. Martha married a Davis. Eliza married Michael Ellerbe. After the death of John Wall, Sr. his widow married Thomas Crawford Sr. Their children were: William Wall and his wife's children: Henry, Sallie, Polly, Nancy. Executors to his Will were his brother No. 3. John Wall, Sr. James Wall's children. He was married twice. Mial, Wiley married a daughter of Michael Ellerbe. Alex married Helen Radcliff. Graham. There were other children all of Anson County. They later went West. Mial Wall and his wife, Mary Covington's children were: John P. Died at the age of 21. Pattie W. married T. C. Leak. Dr. Wm. C. married a daughter of Dr. Henry Dockery of Mississippi. H. Clay married Fannie Leak.

Molly married Chapman Covington. Stephen married Jennie Dockery. Virginia married Octavious McRae. William Wall, son of John Wall, Sr. resided in Stanley Co., N. C. on Rocky River.

Webb

Robert Webb married a daughter of William Covington who came from Maryland. She was a sister of John Covington and Henry Covington, the wife of Robert Hunter, the wife of Thomas Crawford, the wife of Thomas Everett and others. Robert Webb was among the leading citizens of the first settlers of the county and was a member of the North Carolina legislature of 1780--'2-3-'4-'5-'6-'7- and 1804 and is the Senate of 1788--'9-'90-'6-7-'8-. Oftner than any other. One of the commissioners who purchased lands for county public buildings, one of the commissioners empowered to lay off town in lots and sell the same.

They were the parents of a large number of children. Among them one daughter who was the mother of William Nichols, deceased, the grandmother of our country man, Robert L. Nichols. The parents of Leonard Webb -- the father of Michael Webb. First mentioned was the grandfather of old Uncle Bobbie Webb. The latter was the grandfather of Crawford Webb of our town and others. The first mentioned, Robert Webb, resided near Wall's ferry and owned the same. This was then known as Webb's Ferry. This family was numerous and intermarried with many other families, hence the connection in the county is extensive, though those bearing the same name, not as numerous as at one time.

Cole

John Hunter, the father of Mrs. Stephen Cole, and another daughter, who married William Steele,was a resident of the North of England. He moved to Wickton County, Ireland. Later he moved to Chester, Pa., to which place his son-in-law, William Steele, had moved.

John Hunter, the above, was born 1664 and died 1734. She(Mrs. Stephen Cole) came to America as a widow in 1725 and settled in Chester, Pa. Her son, Stephen Cole, who was born 1700 and died in 1744, married Martha Hunter, the daughter of the above John Hunter. They resided with the mother of Stephen Cole. The place of the home can be pointed out. A brother of Martha Hunter, Peter Hunter, was drowned at sea. His name is yet borne by descendants of the family, even the present generation.

The names of the children of the above Stephen Cole and his wife, Martha:

John, born Nov. 9, 1728
Stephen
Mark
William
James
Elizabeth, who married Thomas Wilcox under a provision of Stephen Cole's Will; his widow, who later married Robert Russell, bound their son, John, to a shoemaker, Stephen to a hatter and Mark to a miller to learn trades. John, the immediate ancestor of the

family bearing the name in this county served seven years. After the expiration of his services he moved to Bedford County, Va., where he married Jane Bounds in 1753. She had two brothers, James and John Bounds. After the birth of their first child, James Cole, they moved to this county, she riding a filly carrying a child in her lap while her husband walked. They settled on Drowning Creek at the place now known as "Blue's Bridge" for years known as Cole's Bridge". This was on the great or much traveled road leading from the western part of the state to the head of navigation on the Cape Fear River, then known as "Cross Creek", now Fayetteville. They were opened an ordinary or hotel for the convenience of the traveling public as well as for their own welfare. At a later date they moved to the vicinity of Rockingham. It is said he built the first frame dwelling that was erected in the county. Following are the name of their children:

James, born 1755, married Hannah Sweeny
Patsy born 1758, married John Wall
Stephen born 1760, married Nancy Terry
John born 1762, married Betsy or Elizabeth Covington
Nancy born 1764, married John Sneed
William born 1767, married Martha Bounds
Mark born 1769, married Jeremiah Chambers
Jesse born 1772, married May Long
Peter Hunt born 1774, married Nancy Love
Reuben born 1778, married in Georgia
Samuel born 1781, married Polly Gibson

Three of the above brothers served seven years in the war of 1776/viz; James, Stephen and John. The other brothers were not sufficient age. James resided on the lands now known as the Bony Cole place. So did his daughter, Elizabeth, who married William Crawford and later their daughter, Jane, married William B. Cole. Later their daughter, Bettie, married John C. Ellerbe, then their daughter, Jennie, married H. C. Watson, and now their children, Six generations owning and occupying the old plantation. Children of the above named James Cole and his wife, Hannah:

Washington
Richmond
Madison
Elizabeth married William Crawford

Stephen Cole and his wife, Nancy Terry's children:

John born March 28, 1787
Martha born February 2, 1789
Stephen born July 2, 1792
Nancy born Feb. 11, 1794, married John Covington
Temple born April 7, 1796
Peter Hunter born Dec. 15, 1798
Champ T. born March 24, 1801
Drusilla born Feb. 2, 1803
Elizabeth born April, 1805
Polly born June 2, 1807
William Alexander born March 25, 1813

The above Stephen Cole and family moved to Tenn. and died there.

The children of John Cole and his wife Elizabeth Covington:

Harriet married Silas Drake
Alexander had two sons, William G. and Thomas Cole
Reuben married Elizabeth Drake
John, father of John, Stephen, etc.

Many of the Cole family left Richmond County. James, Stephen, and William moved to Tennessee.
Samuel and Mark moved to Texas.
Jesse, Peter and Reuben moved to Mississippi.
One sister, Nancy married Henry Covington (thought to be James instead of Henry) likewise West leaving but one of the children, Patsy Wall, in Richmond County. But one left bearing their family name, William B. Cole, a son of John Cole. Thus it was with many others of the best citizens, among them the Crawfords leaving not one bearing their name in the county likewise with Covingtons, Thomas, Dockerye, Everetts and others. Had the people with their industry, integrity, intelligence, and Christian manhood remained in the county, we would have forged to the front numerically, financially and intellectually years in the past. As stated above, but one male member of the numerous family, and he, grandson of the first John Cole, remained to perpetuate the name viz: W. B. Cole, who married Jennie Crawford. Their children were:
William C. Cole,
John W. Cole,
Alex T. Cole,
Edwin C. Cole,
Thomas Cole,
Bettie Cole,
Rachel Cole,
Martha Cole,
Harriet Cole,
Mary Cole,
Fannie Cole.
Four of the sons served in the war of 1861-65. No better, truer and gallant soldiers entered the service. John W. was 1st. Lt., Alexander T., a captain, and as stated elsewhere, John W. Cole, B. H. Covington, H. C. Wall, R. S. Leak and J. M. Covington were members of Co. "D", 23rd. Regiment North Carolina Troops. Later they entered the Calvary branch of the service. With the same command from this company were E. C. Cole, Stephen Wall, M. C. Ellerbe, W. W. Ellerbe, Mark Cole, E. N. Ingram, Archie Benton and others. The last two above joined from Anson County though after the close of the war they became citizens of this county. The children of W. B. Cole and his wife, as previously stated were:
William C. Cole married Mary Nichols,
John W. Cole married Kate Steele,
Alex T. Cole married Carolina H. Covington,
Edwin C. Cole married Anna Hamer,
Thomas S. Cole married Minnie Diggs,
Bettie Cole married John C. Ellerbe,
Rachel Cole married John F. Everett,
Martha Cole married E. C. Covington,
Fannie Cole married Jud Bristow,
Harriet Cole, not married,
Mary Cole, not married.
W. C. Cole, a Sergeant in the 23rd N. C. Regiment, E. C. Cole in a calvary regiment (I) S. Thomas under age or he too would have been in the service.
In the proper place, I should have mentioned that Peter Hunter Cole, who married a daughter of William Love and his wife, Martha Crawford, were the parents of two daughters, one of whom Mary married W. F.

Leak. The other Jennings and one son, William Ellerbe, Sr., all moved to Mississippi. Nor should I have failed to state that the above William Love was a nephew of Thomas Blewett (of Blewett Falls as his father Col. David Love married a sister of Thomas Blewett) and daughter of William Blewett. There are others bearing the name thought not of this family. If so, we of the present generation cannot trace the relationship. Stephen Cole, the father of George, Mark, Calvin, Hiram, Stephen, Richmond, Ann, Martha and possibly others, lived for many years in this country.

Another family of which Matthew, Kindred and others resided near Marks and Soloman's creeks; and the family of Duncan Cole, who resides near Chapel's Mill, it is thought, is not related to any of the above mentioned. Not related to any mentioned as we can trace, was Samuel Cole and his sister, who married Matthew Thrower, Sr., likewise of John Cole, whose Will was probated in 1781.

PEEBLES
(Sent to Mrs. Fred H. Cook by Mrs. Annie C. Peebles of Washington, D.D.):

John Peebles of Bath County, Virginia, married Frances Peebles, apparently cousins. John's Will in Bath Co. probated in 1802; died 1801. Their child was Robert, age 16-21 in 1782. Their child mentioned in Virginia records, was born in Rockbridge Co., married September 5, 1786, Rachel Carlyle, the daughter of Robert Carlyle. Only one of their sons mentioned was Joh, born before 1800. Robert and Rachel migrated to Ky., Clark Co. However, another son, George, was born September 19, 1791; died April 20, 1879 at Milton, Tenn.; buried in Cook's graveyard at Milton. The other children were: (1) Robert Peebles married Rachel Bodders, March 4, 1816 (2) Polly Peebles (3) Rachel Peebles married Harvey Gardner of Winchester, Ky (4) Jane Peebles married John A. Blackwell (5) William Peebles (6) Peggy Peebles (7) Nancy Peebles married Isaac Constant (8) Carlisle Peebles (9) James Peebles (10) Robert Peebles, died Aug. 27, 1817; buried in Ky., Clark Co. Taken from Clark Co., Ky. court records by S. J. Conkwright of Winchester for Mrs. Fred H. Cook.

Robert Peebles and wife, Rachel Carlisle, had one son, George, born Sept. 19, 1791; died April 20, 1879; married about 1816, to Jane Black, (Rutherford Co. records Nov. 6, 1819) Chn: (1) Martha Caroline (Carlisle) born 1817; died Dec. 31, 1892; married, first, Isaac N. Rutland, who went South and never returned. Her second husband was William Bell White and they were the parents of William Thomas White, whose history is given in another chapter. (2) Albert D. Peebles, born Nov. 23, 1821; died Sept. 1, 1853; never married; died while attending Irving College.

When George Peebles was 19 years of age, his father, Robert Peebles of Winchester, Ky., hired him to Bell and Bradshaw at Shelbyville, Ky. in 1810 to learn the trade of tanning, where he stayed for two years. In 1812 he joined Capt. Robert Mooris Co. State Militia of Tennessee. He served as private. He received land grants from John Sevier in Rutherford Co. He brought with him from Ky., blue grass seed, grape sprouts, apple, pear, and all kinds of fruit trees, a variety this country had never grown.

Jane Finney Black, wife of George Peebles, was daughter of Martha Polk, born_____; died 1816; married about 1770, and Thomas Black of Monahan Co., Glassborough Town, Ireland. Thomas Black was born 1750; died 1816. Thomas Black and Martha Polk had the following children: (1) Samuel P. Black, born April 27, 1775 in Gilford Co., North Carolina; died Aug. 31, 1837. He was teacher at Bradley Academy at Murfreesboro, Tenn. He married Fannie Sanders in 1805, who was born 1775; died 1854. (2) James Alexander Black, born 1777; died 1839; married Rebecca Baxter (3) Polly Black, married John Doak, son of Rev. Samuel Doak. (4) Rebecca Black, born in Pennsylvania, married Moses Cranor from Milton, Tennessee. They are buried in Milton graveyard. Thomas Black was captain in American Revolution.

Taken from the obituary of Samuel Black, Christian Observer, 1835; Thomas Black was second son of James Black and Agnes Glenn of Scotland. John Black left Scotland after Oliver Cromwell died in 1658 and Charles, the Second of England, again became King. Thomas Black migrated to America and was married in Lancaster, Penn. to Marther Polk. He had two daughters, Rebecca and Polly, before 1773. In 1773 we find him in Guilford Courthouse, North Carolina, where his wife is complaining about the British looting their home. Thomas appealed to Governor Tyron, who made reparations of the damage done by the soldiers.

James Black, Sr., born about 1722; died 1816; and is buried in a cemetery in Monahan County, Ireland, Glassborough Town.

RYON

Records of Maryland troops in the Continental Army--Archives of Maryland Muster Roll and other records of service in The American Revolution by The Maryland Historical Society--
Page 54, a list of men enrolled by Capt. Jas. Young, Lt. James Bond, Lt. John Smith and Ensign James Tool to compose one company in Col. Thomas Ewing's Battalion for the Flying camp Aug. 1776. William Ryon enlisted Baltimore Co. July 5, 1776, age twenty-six, 5 ft. 7½ inches tall, black hair, fair complexion, born in Maryland, 1750.

I. William Ryon, born 1750 in Maryland; died 1813 in Va.; married Gilley_____. Their children were:

A. Darrell Ryon, moved to Yanceyville, Orange Co., N. C. where he purchased 200 acres of land beginning at Indian Town on the South Branch of Otter Creek.

B. Francis P. Ryon, born 1805 in Va.; died 1878; buried at Hall's Hill, near Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He married Nancy Gale of Va. Nancy was born 1787, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Goode Gale. She is buried at Hall's Hill, Tennessee. She married, first, David Blockstock and had one daughter: Susannah. David died and she married Francis P. Ryon, 20 years her junior. She left her daughter, Susannah, in Virginia, never to see her again, when she and her husband moved to Tennessee in 1830. She, with her husband and her two sisters, Polly Duffer and Betty Osborne, with their husbands, Edward Duffer and Phillip Osborne, and a Mr. Seehorn, migrated to Tennessee. They

brought their stock and cattle and bought land at Hall's Hill. Francis P. and Nancy Gale Ryon's children were:

1. Martha, born 1826; married J. Porter Floyd. They lived near Overall Camp Ground in Tennessee. Their children were:

   a. Richard Floyd, who married _____Odum.
   b. Sally, married Mat. Odum.
   c. Jim married a lady from Lavergne, Tennessee.
   d. Clemmie never married.

2. Sally Ann Ryon, second daughter of Francis P. and Nancy Gale Ryon, was born 1828. She married Jim Knox. Their children were:

   a. Isabella (Bell) who married Dave McKnight, son of Sam P. McKnight and wife, Hare.
   b. Bud Knox (James), who married Fannie Crouse; they lived in Trenton, Tenn., and had these children:

      (1) Charlton
      (2) Frank
      (3) Milton
      (4) Reps
      (5) Paul Knox

   c. Delia Knox
   d. Joe Palmer Knox, who married, 1st, Tempie Swope; 2nd, _____.

3. Tom(Ryon) Rion, born 1830. Married Nannie Jones. They lived in Nashville, Tennessee; and are buried in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Enoch Jones. Tom Rion was Captain of the Conscript Cavalry, Tenn. Regiment. He was wounded by Madison McKnight; and died later from the wounds. Their children were:

   a. Willie Rion, married Net Henry Dec. 1879. Their children were:

      (1) Fount, who lived in Florida
      (2) Helen, lived in Nashville, Tennessee

   b. Fannie Rion married Ed Phillips. They had one daughter: Nannie.
   c. Ed Rion married Nannie Gum. She was the aunt of Judy Garland. The children of Ed and Nannie Gum Rion were:

      (1) Edwin, who married 3 times
      (2) Virginia, who married Lee Covington. They had one daughter.

4. John Robert Rion, born 11/29/1832; died 1908. He was born near Lascassas, Tenn; and is buried at Milton, Tenn. He was a scout in the war between the states in the 1st.

Tennessee Cavalry, under Gen. Joseph Wheeler and Nathan Bedford Forest. John Robert Rion married 3/30/1859 Sallie Lucinda Sanders, daughter of Lucinda Floyd and Robert Sanders. Sallie Lucinda Floyd was the granddaughter of _____Lanier and Druary Josiah Floyd. She was born 3/9/1840; died 2/20/1920. They are buried at Milton, Tennessee. Her father, Robert Sanders, born 1797 in N. C.; died 1857 near Hall's Hill. He was the son of Phillip Sanders and _____Davis. The children of John Robert and Sally Lucinda Rion were:

a. Maggie, died in infancy.
b. Robert, Jr. (Bobbie), born 1862; died 1884. Married Alcenie Vaught, daughter of Mariah Barr and Jim Vaught. Their children were:

(1) Ernest Rion, married Carrie Bell. They had these children:

(a) Dale Rion
(b) Sarah, married J. Abernathy
(c) Thelma, married_____Bush
(d) Nell, married Jimmy Blair

c. Walter Wheeler Rion born 1/8/1866; died 9/1932. Married 7/14/1886 to Sally Angeline Herndon, born 3/10/1865; died 5/1935. Buried at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Their children were:

(1) Annie Bell Rion, born 9/25/1887. Not married.
(2) William Clyde Rion, born 3/10/1891; married 4/1920 to Anne Helena Kroll, born 6/25/1894. Their son:

(a) William Clyde Rion, Jr., born 4/1921; married 1948 to Elayne Blahnik. Their daughter:

1 Sharon Anne Rion, born 7/1949

(3) John Bernice Rion, born 4/2/1895; married 10/1/1919 to Mattye Paralee Gambill, born 9/8/1899. Their children:

(a) Martha Anne Rion, born 7/1/1921; married 5/2/1942 to Lomas Russell Moffett, born 5/6/1913. Their children:

1 Jon Arthur Moffett, born 10/11/1943.
2 Richard Rion Moffett, born 9/18/1947
3 Elizabeth Anne Moffett, born 6/25/1950.

(4) Walter Graydon Rion, born 7/12/1901, married 12/1921 Clara Jo Maugans, born 9/5/1902. No issue.

d. Ora Davis Rion, born Oct. 8, 1868 at Hall's Hill. Educated at Milton Academy and taught school at Trimble, Hall's Hill and Overall, Tennessee. She married July 14, 1887 William Thomas White, who was

born July 14, 1860; died June 23, 1925 at Murfreesboro, Tenn.; buried at Milton. He was a graduate of Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tenn. and attended Vanderbilt University at Nashville. His home at Milton consisted of 200 acres of the old homestead settled by Capt. Thomas Black in 1810. Capt. Black and wife, Martha Polk were his great grandparents. Thomas White's mother was Martha Peebles. She was the widow of a Mr. Rushing, who went South with a herd of stock and never reached home again. Martha taught school in Warren County, Tenn. Her mother was Jane Black. Her father was George Peebles. From records at Winchester, Clark County, Ky., Jane Black was the daughter of Capt. Thomas Black and wife, Martha Polk. Martha Peebles was born 1817; died 12/31/1892; buried at Cook's graveyard above Milton, Tennessee. In 1840 Martha Peebles married William Bell White born 1815; died 2/17/1893. She was his second wife. His first wife was Sarah Ann Wilson of Sumner County, Tenn. (His birthplace). William Bell White is father of William Thomas White, who married Ora Davis Rion in 1887, near Hall's Hill at the home of Francis P. Ryon (Rion). William Thomas and Ora Rion White had the following children:

(Note: See William Thomas White and Ora Rion White under WHITE FAMILY. P. 140.

e. Joe Rion, son of John Robert and Sallie Lucinda Sanders Rion, was born 1870; died 1948; married (1st) Gilly Davis, (2nd) Jessie Harrison. No issue.

f. Henrietta Rion, daughter of John Robert and Sallie Rion, born 1872; married Joe Thompson of Rutherford, Tenn. No issue.

g. Harvey Clark Rion, son of John Robt. and Sallie Rion, born 7/27/1877; married 1918 Kate Short, born 8/5/90, daughter of Asbury and _____ Robinson Short of Walter Hill, Tenn. Their children:

(1) Robert Rion, born 8/5/13; married Ruth Robertson, born 12/2/24; they had a daughter:

(a) Frances Elaine, born 3/24/38

(2) Billie Walter Rion, born 2/7/1916; married Lorene Crowell, Shelbyville, Tennessee.

(3) Ed Rion, born 11/2/1919; married Virginia Herron, born 1/17/21. Their children were:

(a) Betty Jo, born 2/28/43
(b) Georgian, born 9/28/46
(c) Eddie Clark, born 9/9/51

(4) Eugene William Rion, born 9/10/22; married Evelyn Lane. No issue.

h. Sallie, daughter of John Robert and Sallie Rion, born

1879, married (1st) Dudley Hood. They had two children:

(1) Walter born 7/14/1902; married 10/11/1935 to Verda Alexander of Readyville, Tenn. Verda was born 9/5/1908. Their children are:

(a) Patsy born 5/21/1936; married 12/17/1954 to Thos. Parke, Jr. of Texas
(b) Jane, born 5/28/1937
(c) Helen, born 7/31/1943

(2) Joetta Hood, born 10/19/1903; married 1/31/1926 Daniel Brew, born 8/15/1903, Nashville, Tenn. They have two children:

(a) Donald, born 7/22/1928
(b) Nell, born 1/21/1941

After Dudley Hood's death, Sallie Rion married Randolph Bass. No issue.

C. William Ryon, moved to Kentucky.
D. Randolph Ryon, moved to North Carolina.
E. Sarah Ryon, married Benjamin Atkins.

(Note: The Rion Family was compiled by Mrs. Fred Cook of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.) ECW.

THE WHITE FAMILY

A letter from Mrs. Fred Cook, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., states:

I. "Stephen White, my great grandfather, born in Iredell County, North Carolina, in 1775. He came to Tennessee in 1790 and married, in 1804, Jane Bell. He lived in Sumner County, Tenn. at Gallatin, the County Seat. He was an early educator and a large land owner (see "Goodspeed's History of Tennessee"). He was drowned at the age of 45 in the Cumberland River near Nashville, Tenn. At the time of his death, his wife was 42 years of age. They had nine children:

A. Hardy Charles White, born about 1811, went to Redoak, Texas about 1850. Letters from him indicate that he reared a large family.

B. Americus White settled in Mississippi and died in 1850 leaving a large family.

C. Iredell White settled in Cross Plains, Tennessee, Robertson County and married Nancy Randolph, daughter of George Randolph of Virginia and Tennessee. Iredell White was born 1811. He moved to Robertson County, Tenn. from N.C. He married, first, Allmarinda H. Pitt, 8/18/1846. She died 10/10/1849. Their children were:

1. Americus White, who lived to be 18 or 19 years of age
2. Rosaline White, born 1/16/1846, married Thomas McMurray.
3. Jothem B. White,
4. Hattie White , married James Holman.

Iredell's second wife was Nancy Randolph. They were married 12/30/1851. Their children were:

1. Boyd Bell White, born 12/20/1852.
2. Iredell White II, born 10/4/1854.
3. Ella Jane White, born 2/14/1857. Married George Babb They had two children:

a. Iredell Babb
b. Georgie Babb, who married Shelley Gregory. She died in 1919.

(The above mentioned are all buried in cemeteries in Robertson County, Tennessee.)

Iredell II married Willie Dennis. They had three sons:

a. Iredell White III
b. William (Bill) White
c. Randy White

D. Nancy White married Reasons Barrow and moved to Illinois with cousins by the name of White from North Carolina.

E. Polly (Mary) White, married and settled in Gallatin, Tenn. Her husband was a Wallace.

F. Malinda White, married Thomas Pearson and settled in Lawrence County, Arkansas, where she was buried and left three children.

G. Sarah Jane White, married Joel Thrailkill.

H. Alfred White, married a Rankin. He moved to Shakertown, Kentucky, but moved back to Gallatin, Tennessee where he was buried and left descendants.

I. William Bell White, my grandfather, married Martha Peebles, a daughter of George Peebles and Jane Black of Winchester, Kentucky. They moved to Milton, Tennessee about 1832 and had a Mercantile Store. This was his second wife. His first wife was Sarah Ann Wilson from Sumner Co. Tennessee. She was twelve years old when married and died at the age of nineteen. She left the following children:

1. Alfred White, killed in the Civil War.
2. Hugh Lawson White, who was disappointed in love and hanged himself in 1862.
3. Betty White, married William Hooper and had a large family.
4. Mary Morgan White, never married.

William Bell White and his second wife, Martha, had the following children:

1. Sally White, married George Martin and died soon after, leaving no children.
2. George White, born 2/13/1856, died 8/19/1893, married Eudie Brown in Brown Mill Community fourteen miles from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 12/12/1877, and had one child:

   a. Dana White, born 12/25/1891 and married C. Roy Cowell, 6/10/1922. They had twins:

      (1) Dana Lou Cowell, born 4/28/1927.
      (2) Charles Cowell, died 7/23/1934

      Dana Lou Cowell married 7/9/1946 to Richard Fisher. Their children:

      (a) Richard Roy Fisher born 6/12/1952
      (b) Dana Lynn Fisher born 2/12/1955.

3. Fanny White, married Thompson Knox and settled in Milton, Tennessee. They had one daughter:

   a. Carrie Knox

4. William Thomas White, married Ora Ryon of Milton, Tennessee, Rutherford County. They were my parents.

Stephen White was a close relative of Hugh Lawson White, who ran for the presidency in 1836 against Van Buren. Hugh Lawson White was in Who's Who of America in 1934. His father, General James White, John Sevier, and William Blount, were leaders in their day. Gen. James White's uncle, Governor Stephen Decanter Miller, married Mary Margaret White, the granddaughter of Moses White, Sr. of Waxhaw Section of South Carolina, and daughter of William White and Sarah, who settled in Chester County, South Carolina. Stephen Decanter Miller, while Governor of South Carolina, in 1835, wrote a book in which he paid a special tribute to the White family. Moses White, Sr. had the following children:

William White who married Sarah_____
Joseph White
Stephen White
Andrew White
Moses White, Jr., who settled in N. C., and had:
David Alexander White
John White
William White
Colonel James White
Andrew White.

Andrew White (above) married a girl in Kentucky. He was wealthy, but history has lost track of his descendants.

Colonel James White (above) one of the founders of Knoxville, Tennessee, is buried on the lawn of the library. Streets are named in his honor. Col. James married Mary Lawson, daughter of Hugh Lawson, hence their son's name, Hugh Lawson White. Hugh Lawson White was a lawyer in Nashville, Tenn., and his picture hangs in the capitol building in Nashville, Tennessee.

Moses White, Sr., of Waxhaw Section, South Carolina, had a cousin, Issac White, who lived in Lincoln Co., North Carolina. He had five sons:

Stephen White
Richard White
Thomas White
William White
Joseph (or John) White.

Later this family migrated to East Tenn. and have scattered.

William Thomas White, son of William Bell White, was born in Rutherford County, Tenn. In 1887 he married Ora Davis Ryon, in the home of Francis P. Ryon, near Hall's Hill. They had the following children:

a. Nina Varelle White, born Nov. 6, 1889 at Milton, Tenn. Married John Arthur Cathcart Shacklett, born Nov. 5, 1885, at Woodbury, Tenn. Arthur's father was John L. Shacklett of Antioch, Tenn. He was born Oct. 26, 1845. His mother was Lucy Bates Shacklett, born Oct. 13, 1845 at Woodbury, Tenn. Nina Varelle and John Arthur married

at Murfreesboro, Tenn., 7/8/1914. Their children:

(1) John Arthur Shacklett, born 8/22/1916, married 10/15/1946 to Beatrice Jamison, daughter of Allen Sylvester and Alfra Edda Woodward Jamison of Bristol, Tennessee. They have two daughters:

(a) Marsha Jo Shacklett, born 3/14/1948
(b) Judy Jamison Shacklett, born 6/22/1950

(2) Dr. William White Shacklett, born 11/7/1917. Married 11/1/1942 Nancy Minerva Cowan, daughter of John Sebold and Dora Halloway Cowan of Whitwell, Tenn. They have a daughter:

(a) Nancy Carrol Shacklett, born 11/14/1945 at Palmer, Tennessee.

(3) Richard Claud Shacklett, born 5/15/1921, married 2/20/1944 to Virginia Ruth Allen, daughter of Clarence Edward and Jessie A. Allen of Twin Falls, Idaho. Their children:

(a) Gloria Ann Shacklett, born 12/11/1949
(b) William Allen Shacklett, born 7/27/1951

(4) Sarah Louise Shacklett, born 8/14/1925, married 8/13/44 to Melvin Lee Tinsley, born 6/26/1923, son of Needham Elija and Lucile Cotton Tinsley of Lewisville, Kentucky. Their children:

(a) Nena Lou, born 6/26/1945
(b) Laura Lee, born 10/11/1949

(They live in Indianapolis, Indiana)

(5) Dr. Robert Samuel Shacklett, born 1/7/1927, married 11/22/1951 to Ann Holcomb of Columbia, Tenn. Ann's parents are Samuel Freeman and Mattie Bell Mannon Holcomb.

b. Neal Ottha White, first son of William Thomas and Ora Ryon White, was born 4/14/1892 at Milton, Tenn. He married 10/16/1919 to Rebecca Jane Reeves of Union City, Tenn. Rebecca was born 12/31/1898, the daughter of James Alvis and Mary Caldwell Reeves. Neal and Rebecca White live in Dyersburg, Tenn. Their children are:

(1) Jimmy Reeves White, born 7/9/1921, married 9/3/1947 to Beverly Beane of Memphis, Tenn. Their children are:

(a) James Reeves, born 8/13/1948
(b) David Neal, born 7/16/1950
(c) Johnny, born 6/30/1952

(2) Winifred Rebecca White, born 2/28/1924, married Ralph Wendell Miller, 10/31/1943. Their children are:

(a) Rebecca Jane, born 12/13/1946
(b) Judy Carol, born 12/1/1949
(c) Paul Wendell, born 12/19/50
(d) Margaret Neal, born 10/22/1952
(e) Michael Ralph, born 9/29/1954.

c. Carter Bell White, 3rd child of William Thomas and Ora Ryon(Rion) White, born 12/27/1895 at Milton, Tenn. He married Rebecca Eurie White, born 4/6/1894, daughter of Thomas Asbury Covington and Susannah(Susie) Covington of Cross Plains, Tennessee. Carter Bell and Eurie were married 9/8/1917 in Toledo, Ohio. They live in Dallas, Texas. Their children are:

(1) Carter Bell White, Jr., born 10/19/1918, married Muriel(Judy) Kelso, born 3/9/1918, the daughter of Alonzo Algee and Dell Casey Kelso. They have one son:

(a) Carter Bell White III, born 1/7/1948

(2) William Thomas White, born 8/10/1924, married Annalee Johnson, 10/3/1947. She was born 11/25/1923 the daughter of C. Maurice and Edna Earle Bedell Johnson. They have one son:

(a) William Thos. White, Jr., born 3/26/1952.

d. Thomas Henry White, 4th child of William Thomas and Ora Ryon(Rion) White, born 11/29/1898 at Milton, Tennessee. Married 6/19/1926/ to Olga Camenisch of Stanford, Kentucky. Olga was born 1/5/1905, the daughter of John B. and Bertha Van Gruengen Camenisch. Their children are:

(1) Tommy White, born 6/23/1927; not married.
(2) Ruth Ann White, born 3/16/1929, married 8/26/1950 to Pete McDow, born 9/10/1926. Their children are:

(a) Edward Ray, born 9/4/1951.
(b) Shirley Ann, born 10/5/1953
(c) Thomas White, born 1/28/1955

e. Ruth Allene White, fifth child of Wm. Thos. and Ora Ryon White, was born 7/2/1902, married 7/11/1922 to Fred Hugheon Cook of Farmington, Ark. He was born 10/21/1899 the son of J. E. and Lottie Gilbert Cook. Ruth and Fred had the following children:

(1) Fred Hugheon, born 7/2/1923. He was reported lost on 6/20/1944 in World War II.
(2) Margaret (Peggy) born 7/1/1930, married Jack Reasoner of Tyler, Texas, the son of J. L. and _____ Gerraud Reasoner. Margaret and Jack were married 12/28/1951. They have two children:

(a) Sandra Reasoner, born 12/22/1953
(b) Angela Reasoner, born 12/18/1954

(3) Richard Ryon Cook, born 4/28/1934, married 12/28/1953 to Jean Haynie born 3/3/1936, the daughter of Charlie and Dorothy Arnette Haynie, Prescott, Arkansas. Richard and Jean have a daughter:

(a) Rebecca Cook, born 10/31/1954

(4) Christopher (Chris) Newton Cook, born 2/26/1937 in Hope, Arkansas. A student at Central High School, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

f. Bobby Ernestine, 6th child of Wm. Thos. and Ora Ryon White, was born 7/31/1905 at Milton, Tenn. Married Murray Thos. Miles of Murfreesboro, Tenn. He is the son of Caswell and Lyda Eliza Blackburn Miles. Murray Thomas was born 5/17/1900. Their children are:

a. June Mazilee, born 7/20/1927; died 7/29/1932.
b. Murray Thos., Jr., born 1/5/1930; married 8/29/1953 to Mary Jane Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Knox of Nashville, Tennessee.
c. Lyda Ernestine, born 10/23/1933; married 12/22/1954 to Alvin Rexel (Pal) Hawkins, son of Dr. Alvin and Mildred Rodeheaver Hawkins, and grandson of a former Gov. of Tenn., Gov._____ Alvin. Ernestine and Pal have a son:

(1) David Alvin born 10/12/1955

d. Sarah White, born 6/11/1935. A student at State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
e. Nena Louise, born 5/29/1938. A student at Central High School, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
f. Kenneth Neal, born 6/17/1942. A student at Chrichlow Grammar School, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Thrift-Bedell-Johnson

I. William D. Thrift, born about 1825 in Winston Salem, N. C., married Sarah Jane Dodd, born in 1830, in Virginia. They had

A. Ely Linzie Thrift, born 1855, died 1953, never married.
B. Loessa Thrift
C. Martha Clarissa Thrift, born Oct. 1, 1860, in Ringold Co. Diagonal, Iowa, died in 1950, married George Bedell at Mt. Ayre, Ringold Co., Iowa on Dec. 28, 1881. George was born in New York State on June 18, 1856. They had:

1. Rolla Addison Bedell, born April 11, 1883, in Diagonal, Iowa, never married.
2. Edna Earl Bedell, born March 17, 1885, at Ord, Neb., married (1) _____Hurley. They had:

a. Virgil LeRoy Hurley, married Stella_____,they had:

(1) Virgil Stafford Hurley.

Edna Earl Bedell married (2) Carl Maurice Johnson, and they had:

a. Ione Edna Johnson, born Jan. 20, 1917, married Harry Charles Bishop. They had:

(1) Harry Charles Bishop II, born June 6, 1939.
(2) Anita Gayle, born Dec. 1, 1950.

b. Maurine Joy Johnson, born Dec. 21, 1920, married Thomas Weldon Gipson. They have:

(1) Glen Weldon Gipson, born Nov. 9, 1953

c. Carl Maurice Johnson, Jr., born July 16, 1921, married Fammy Hilda Buller, they had:

(1) Carol Edris Johnson, born July 23, 1944

d. Annalee Johnson, born Nov. 25, 1923, married Oct. 3, 1947 to William Thomas White, born Aug. 10, 1924. They have: (See pages 46, 51, 143)

(1) William Thomas White, Jr. born March 26, 1952.

e. Irma Nell Johnson, born Oct. 3, 1925, married Albert J. Beale. No children.
f. Frederick Earl Johnson, born May 10, 1928, married Mary Ruth Wright. They have:

(1) Gwendolyn Kay Johnson, born Feb. __, 1956.

3. Golda Garland Bedell, born August 18, 1890, Diagonal, Iowa, married Clifford Moeres, no children.
4. Arthur L. Bedell, born Feb. 3, 1888, died 1908.
5. William Ernest Bedell, born Oct. 2, 1894, died unmarried.

6. Sylvia Lew Ella Bedell, born October 6, 1900, in Diagonal, Iowa; married _____ Kleckner They had:

   a. Belva Kleckner
   b. Lowanna Kleckner

7. Bessie Beatrice Bedell, born January 21, 1903 in Creston, Iowa; married John Golden. No children.

D. _____Thrift (daughter, name unknown)

E. _____Thrift (daughter, name unknown)

The Benjamin C. Gathings Family (See Page 35)

Benjamin C. Gathings married (1) Mollie Clark. They had 3 children:

A. Mattie Gathings
B. Jeanette Gathings
C. Douglass D. Gathings, born Jan. 16, 1883 at Covington, Texas. He was married on August 15, 1915 to Zela Spencer, born May 27, 1892 at Marquez, Texas. They had 3 children:

   1. Evelyn Gathings, born December 18, 1916 at Cleburne, Texas
   2. Mary Gathings, born August 3, 1918, at Cleburne, Texas. She was married on August 10, 1942 to Luther M. Everett, Jr. born September 26, 1919 in Atlanta, Georgia. They have:

      a. Richard D. Everett, born October 24, 1946, Dallas
      b. Sally Everett, born September 28, 1950, Dallas, Texas

   3. James E. Gathings, born May 15, 1922. He married Norma Campbell on June 3, 1947. They have three children:

      a. Phyllis Gathings, born July 23, 1948 at Bryan, Texas.
      b. Carol Gathings, born December 25, 1950 at Indianapolis, Indiana.
      c. Joyce Gathings, born February 18, 1955 at Arlington, Texas.

Benjamin C. Gathings married (2) Ida Brent. They had 3 children:

D. Bennie Gathings
E. Irving Gathings
F. Ibbie Gathings

Note: The above information on the Benjamin C. Gathings family was supplied by Mrs. Douglass D. Gathings of Dallas, Texas.

THE SMITH FAMILY

A history of the Smith-McNair and Minter-Hill families is being compiled at this time by Dorothy Smith Covington with the aid of the oldest member of her father's family now living, her great uncle, Henry Losson Smith, who is 90 years of age at this writing. It will give a more complete record of these families.

Henry Losson Smith writes in his genealogical notes:

"Benjamin Smith, the first of my ancestors (bearing the name of Smith) of whom I have knowledge at this time (1927) moved from the state of Pennsylvania to Union District, South Carolina, and from there to Georgia (probably Jasper County). He was married to Mary Baker and they had six children: Samuel, Joseph, Stanley (or Sterling), Nancy, and one other whose name I do not know.

Samuel Smith, my grandfather, was born in Union District, S. C., May 20, 1793. He moved with his father to Jasper County, Ga., where he married Mary Davidson on October 16, 1816. They had five children: William Francis Cumming Smith, my father (and the great grandfather of Dorothy Ruth Smith Covington) and four daughters, Margaret D., Mary Adeline, Sarah Ann, and Martha Jane. Margaret D. married Abraham Key who was the son of Thomas Key, a cousin of Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner. (Their son, R. B. F. Key, was living in Lakeland, Florida in 1927, and assisted in compiling a history of this Key family which is traced from Martin Key in England, who married a great-granddaughter of King Henry VII. She was a sister of Lady Jane Grey, the "Nine days Queen" in the history of England.

William Francis Cumming Smith, born April 7, 1818, married Euphiny (Effie) Smith McNair on February 19, 1850. She was a granddaughter of Daniel McNair, born possibly in Glascow in 1748.

Daniel McNair Family

Daniel McNair came to America and settled first in Virginia, then in North Carolina, and from there he moved to Columbia County, Ga. He died and was buried in Richmond County near Blythe, Georgia on the old Martin McNair place. He married (1) Catherine (Surname missing) and they had three children: Samuel, born April 14, 1770, and twins, John and Daniel. He married (2) Elean Martin. They had 5 children: Anna, Martin, Robert, Harriet, and James S.

Samuel McNair, son of Daniel, married (1) Anna McNair, the daughter of his father's brother, Gilbert McNair, and (2) Mary Miller. Samuel and his cousin Anna had 5 children: Daniel, born September 27, 1795, James, born November 15, 1797, Drucilla, born January 31, 1800, Ann Mariah, born July 7, 1803, and Ester, born April 2, 1806. Samuel and Mary Miller married October 6, 1807. They had eleven children: Catherine, born September 11, 1808, Harriet, born May 4, 1810, Gilbert, born June 26, 1811, Isabell M., born March 25, 1813, Margaret E., born January 6, 1815, Francina, born October 12, 1816, John Gasaway, born November 27, 1818, Nancy Janet, born September 26, 1820, Mary L., born April 21, 1824, Euphiny Smith McNair, born June 23, 1826, and married William Francis Cumming Smith on February 19, 1850, and Samuel Losson Smith, born December 6, 1829.

The Smith-McNair Family

William Francis Cumming Smith and Euphiny (Effie) Smith McNair were married February 19, 1850. They had five children:

A. Robert Patterson, born May 20, 1851, died 1853.

B. Marcellus Turner Davidson Smith, born June 6, 1854. He married (1) Elizabeth Roberts on December 5, 1872. They had 2 children:

1. Infant son, born October 2, 1873, died November 6, 1873
2. Jesse Cumming Smith, born October 6, 1875. He married (1) Ida Davis and (2) Neita Gray Hill.

Marcellus Turner Davidson Smith, married (2) Alice Cleveland Credille, and they had 7 children:

3. May Smith, born May 12, 1880, married P. S. Henderson.
4. Lulu C. Smith, born January 22, 1883, married W. E. Terrell
5. Rueben Effie, born October 2, 1884, died September 15, 1887.
6. Ammie Lee, born July 8, 1886, married A. J. Redwine
7. Alice C. Smith, born September 11, 1888, married (1) G. B. Kelley and (2) W. A. Bailer.
8. Marcellus D. Smith, born November 24, 1890, married Eloise Hayne
9. Ruth Smith, born June 26, 1895, married L. A. Powell.

Jesse Cumming Smith and Ida Davis Smith had 3 children:

a. Elizabeth Lucile, born August 15, 1901, married November 25, 1929 to Dr. Richard (Dick) Mayes Smith, head of the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic. They have 3 daughters:

(1) Elizabeth (Betty) Lucile, born January 30, 1931; on July 16, 1951 she married James L. Morgan, born October 9, 1927.
(2) Susanna Alice Smith, born November 5, 1932, married November 25, 1954 to James Tubb, born March 13, 1930.
(3) Maida Patricia Smith, born May 21, 1935, married on October 12, 1956 to Webber Wesley Beall, Jr.

b. Milford Harlan Smith, born June 8, 1905. He is a Presbyterian minister. He married Arlene East. They have 2 children:

(1) Milford Harlan Smith, Jr., born December 21, 1933; also a Presbyterian minister; married Mary Francis Proctor.
(2) Dolores Arlene Smith, born March 12, 1937, married William (Bill) Smith, also a Presbyterian Minister.

c. Jesse Cumming Smith, Jr., born November 12, 1911, married Charlsey O'Dien Briggs. They have 2 sons:

(1) Jesse Cumming Smith, III, born May 10, 1932, married Barbara Waters. They have one child, Cathy, born March 20, 1956.

(2) Richard Mayes Smith, II, born February 11, 1941.

Jesse Cumming Smith, and his second wife, Neita Gray Hill, married May 21, 1916. They have 2 children:

d. Dorothy Ruth Smith, born March 22, 1918, married Faries McRee Covington on November 26, 1953. They have:

(1) Faries McRee Covington, Jr., born December 11, 1955.

e. Max Minter Smith, born February 25, 1920, married on October 28, 1955 to Juanita Mae Foglesong.

C. William G. Smith, born July 1863, married F. Taylor.

D. Henry Losson Smith, born May 7, 1866. He was the first graduate of the Georgia School of Technology. He married Lulu Durant Peek. They had:

1. Peek Smith, born Nov. 28, 1895, married Annie Mills
2. Lulu Pauline, born Nov. 25, 1897, married G. L. Westcott.
3. Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 24, 1909, married Marion Simms.

E. Jasper Keith Smith, minister, built First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport, Louisiana; was born Oct. 19, 1869, married Julia Stewart.

The Minter Family

Bradford Smith, in his book "Bradford of Plymouth", mentions Desire Minter, a girl of 20, and Priscilla Mullins (Alden) as the only two single girls who came over on the Mayflower. She was a daughter of a friend of the Carvers and was a member of the Carver household, but after a few years she returned to England, still single, in 1625.

John Minter, born in N. C. about 1780, is the earliest member of this family of which we have record at this time. He moved to Georgia and later to Texas. He was married to Elizabeth Morgan in Cumberland County, Virginia. Their son, Joseph L. Minter was born in Macon County, Georgia about 1810. He married Frances Hill, who died in Chatham, South Carolina. (Joseph had a brother, Morgan Minter, who married Joanna Rutherford, daughter of Col. Robert Rutherford.) Joseph had a son, W. H. Minter and another son, Sylvanus Abner Minter, who was born in Buena Vista, Georgia in 1844. (Sylvanus was a great grandfather of Dorothy Ruth Smith Covington). He was a captain in the Confederate Army. He brought his freed slaves with him to Pine Forest, Texas, where he died in 1914. Descendants of his slaves still live in Minter Colony near Pine For-

est. Sylvanus married Martha Bailey, whose father was Rev. Bailey, founder of the First Methodist Church in Sulphur Springs, Texas. The Rev. Bailey was a brother of Senator Joseph (Joe) Weldon Bailey. Martha was born in 1846 in Tyler, Alabama, and died in 1902 in Pine Forest, Texas.

Julia Minter, a daughter of Sylvanus and Martha Bailey Minter, was born December 26, 1862 at Pine Forest, Texas. She was married in 1886 to Benjamin Hindman Hill, Sulphur Springs, Texas. She died in May 1916 in Dallas, Texas. Benjamin was born December 23, 1862 at Searcy, Arkansas. He died in Feb. 1930 in Dallas. Benjamin was a brother of the Rev. William Hill, at one time pastor of the First Methodist Church in Dallas. Benjamin and Julia Minter Hill had 2 children: Neita Gray Hill, born September 9, 1887, and Samuel Minter Hill, born in 1889. Samuel Minter, a doctor, married Mary Dye and had one child, Mary Jane Hill. He is Senior head of the Samuel Clinic in Dallas. Mary Jane Hill married Ed McLaughlin of Dallas. They have two children, Eddie, Jr. and Janie.

Neita Gray Hill married Jesse Cumming Smith on May 21, 1916. They had 2 children: Dorothy Ruth Smith Covington and Max Minter Smith. See Smith-McNair Family above. Also page 52.

The Dickey Family (See page 52)

The author has very little information about the Dickey family but from this short outline perhaps the descendants of George Washington Dickey can complete the record.

I. George Washington Dickey, born 1792, died 1892. He married (1) Henrietta Fullerton, and (2) the widow Dickens, by whom he had no children. George Washington Dickey and his wife, Henrietta Fullerton Dickey, had nine children: (order of birth not known)

A. David Dickey, a chaplain, died in the army during Civil War.

B. Jackson Dickey, died in the army during the Civil War.

C. Mattie Dickey, married John Barnett, no issue.

D. Maggie Dickey, married _____ Hall, they had:

1. Mattie Hall, married Sam Logan.

E. Calvin Dickey, married Emma Kennedy.

F. James Dickey, married Jessie Martin, they had a daughter:

1. Kittie Dickey, married _____Jackson, moved to Texas.

G. William Carrell Dickey, born 1832, died 1891. He married (1) the Widow Martin, and (2) Mary Jane Radford, a sister of Ollie Joe Radford, who was for many years mayor of Newbern, Tennessee. Mary Jane was born in 1842 and died on April 17, 1891. The children by his first marriage were:

1. Joe Mack Dickey who died as a child.

2. Addie Dickey who married M. B. Hall.

William Carrell Dickey and Mary Jane Radford Dickey had one daughter:

1. Margaret May Dickey, born Aug. 20, 1880, married Thomas Asbury Covington, on Aug. 14, 1902. They had:

a. Faries McRee Covington,-- See page 52.

H. John Franklin Dickey, born in 1840, died June 29, 1932.

I. Hugh Madison Dickey, born June 8, 1844, died August 23, 1930 married Frances Juliet Templeton. They had:

1. Dona Dickey, married D. C. Bowles. They had:

a. Ollie May Boles, who married Lyman Henry Richardson. He is a druggist in Shreveport, La.

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